

High court rules age of majority the same for both sexes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advocates of equal rights for men and women scored another victory in the Supreme Court today as the court ruled that states must set the same age of majority for both sexes.

By an 8 to 1 vote, the court struck down a Utah law under which women reached the age of majority at 18 and men at 21 for purposes of eligibility for

child support and the right to marry without parental consent.

The court said that Arkansas apparently is the only other state with a similar law.

In some states, however, such things as the jurisdiction of juvenile courts depend upon the sex as well as the age of the person involved.

In other action today, the

court:

—Ruled unanimously that a federal district judge was wrong when he blocked a second court-martial trial for Air Force M. Sgt. Raymond G. De Champlain, who is accused of attempting to turn classified documents over to a Soviet agent while he was stationed in Thailand in 1971.

—Ruled unanimously that a

ship owner is liable for the care of an injured seaman until a doctor has determined that his injury is permanent. Previous court decisions have established that ship owners' liability for care does not continue after a seaman's injury has been declared permanent.

The justices reversed a Utah Supreme Court decision denying child support payments to

the divorced mother of a girl after the daughter reached the age of 18.

The mother, Thelma B. Stanton, contended that the Utah statute violated the constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the law. The Supreme Court agreed.

"It may be true," Justice Harry A. Blackmun said for the court, "that it is the man's pri-

mary responsibility to provide a home and that it is salutary for him to have education and training before he assumes that responsibility; that girls tend to mature earlier than boys; and that females tend to marry earlier than males."

But Blackmun said these "old notions" did not justify the distinction made by the law.

"A child, male or female, is

still a child," he said.

"No longer is the female destined solely for the home and the rearing of the family, and only the male for the marketplace and the world of ideas," Blackmun said.

The court also has struck down laws distinguishing between the sexes in regard to Social Security benefits for surviving spouses.



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Death for 200,000 Vietnamese seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration, pleading for the \$722 million the President has requested for South Vietnam, told Congress today 200,000 South Vietnamese will be killed in a bloodbath if the country falls — and the toll could go to 1 million.

Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger made the prediction to the House Armed Services Committee, saying nearly half of Ford's aid request is needed to reconstitute four of six divisions that collapsed during South Vietnam's retreat.

Schlesinger said Ford has "inherent power" to evacuate Americans from South Vietnam — but needs authority from Congress to use military forces to evacuate "up to some hundreds of thousands of South Vietnamese."

Schlesinger said he could not predict the survival of the Saigon government if the \$722 million is approved.

"They would have a chance," Schlesinger declared. Without the aid, he said, "there is no chance."

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told the Senate Appropriations Committee that Congress should grant the President's request instead of trying to determine what went wrong in Southeast Asia.

"Many will argue that we have done more than enough for the government and the people of South Vietnam," Kissinger told the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"I do not agree with that proposition, however, nor do I believe that to review endlessly the wisdom of our original involvement serves a useful pur-

pose now."

In related developments:

—Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, said told reporters the President has indicated he would order Ambassador Graham Martin in Saigon to speed evacuation of Americans from South Vietnam.

Clark said previous directives from Washington to reduce the American presence in South Vietnam have not been carried out.

—An aide to Rep. Robert L. Leggett, D-Calif., said the congressman is trying to determine whether the Pentagon has \$750 million still available for use in Vietnam.

The money would be from past years, including the last fiscal year, obligated for Vietnam use, the aide said. He added that there was some question about whether it might be used elsewhere in Southeast Asia.

As Kissinger made his statement, three members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told reporters any additional military aid for South Vietnam might be tied directly to arrangements for evacuation of Americans.

One, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., said nothing has been decided about aid, but added in reply to a question: "I favor only what is needed to bring people out, particularly the Americans."

Kissinger acknowledged that more aid will not "insure the survival" of South Vietnam, but he added: "We can, alone, by our inaction, assure its demise."

The President asked Congress on April 10 for \$722 million in military aid and \$250 million in economic and hu-

manitarian aid for South Vietnam.

Kissinger said that \$326 million should be spent on weapons, ammunition and supplies "to re-equip four divisions, to form a number of ranger groups into divisional units, and to upgrade some territorial forces into infantry regiments."

Meanwhile, Rep. Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., a member of the House International Relations Committee, said he expects full House action by the end of the week on Ford's requests for humanitarian aid for South Vietnam and authority to use U.S. forces if necessary for an evacuation.

Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., on Monday introduced a resolution to limit use of troops in any evacuation of Americans.

Byrd said the dangers of U.S. re-involvement in the Vietnam war are too great if U.S. troops are assigned to help evacuate friendly South Vietnamese.

Responding to President Ford's concern for "tens of thousands" of South Vietnamese officials and supporters of American war efforts, the administration has suggested broad language to authorize the use of U.S. armed forces "to aid, assist and carry out humanitarian evacuation, if ordered by the president."

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said there was "candid discussion" of the issues at the White House meeting Monday.

Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., ranking committee Republican, said there was "general agreement in a broad sense that we are going to work out whatever legislation is necessary."

City voting slightly ahead of 1971 election pace



Twins with mom at polls

Interested spectators as Mrs. Ralph Berg, 224 E. Third St., cast her ballot in the city election at the Lee County Court House this morning were her twins, Angela and Catherine, 2. The courthouse was serving as a precinct in the city election and as a polling place in the Park Board election for all residents south of the river. (Telegraph Photo)

Connally admits some inaccurate testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally said under cross-examination at his bribery trial today that he gave some inaccurate answers to a grand jury and to Senate Watergate investigators.

Connally said, however, that the inaccuracies resulted from carelessness and were not an attempt to cover up two alleged \$5,000 payoffs he is accused of taking.

Connally testified that, when first questioned about the matter, he attached too little importance to it.

"Frankly, I just didn't think it was going to amount to a hill of beans and I just didn't pay that much attention to it," he said. "I should have but I didn't."

"Never in my wildest dreams ... in my wildest nightmares could I foresee that I'd be sitting here today," he told

Asst. Special Prosecutor Frank M. Tuerkheimer.

Connally conceded that he had omitted telling a federal grand jury about a meeting he had on Oct. 29, 1973, with Jake Jacobsen, the milk-producer lawyer who later became Connally's chief accuser.

Connally testified before the grand jury on Nov. 14, 1973 — 19 days after the meeting with Jacobsen at the Sheraton Crest Hotel in Austin, Tex. — and denied that he had had any conversations with Jacobsen in the preceding three or four weeks.

Connally conceded to Tuerkheimer that the answer was not accurate, but said he was confused by the prosecutor's questions at the time and assumed mistakenly that he was being asked about something else.

At one point Tuerkheimer asked Connally if he recalled President Nixon describing his

decision to raise milk price supports in 1971 as a "cold political deal." Connally said he did not recall such words.

Tuerkheimer then played a previously unpublished White House tape recording of a two-minute meeting between Connally and Nixon on March 23, 1971, in which Nixon said: "This is a cold political deal. They're very tough political operators."

Connally told Tuerkheimer that, with his memory refreshed by the tape, he recalled that Nixon was talking about "tough political operators" in Congress who were pushing for an increase in price supports.

He said the "political deal" was a reference to an attempt to use Nixon's order to increase prices to soften congressional opposition to Nixon's proposals to share federal tax revenues with states and localities.

Before the cross-examination began, Connally's lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, concluded his direct questioning with a flourish.

"I have four final questions," Williams said.

The government charges that Connally took \$5,000 from Jake Jacobsen on May 14, 1971. "Is that true or false?" Williams asked.

"That is false, Mr. Williams, that is absolutely false," Connally replied firmly.

The government also charges that Connally took a second \$5,000 from Jacobsen on Sept. 24, 1971.

"True or false?" Williams asked again.

"That is absolutely false," said Connally.

Did Connally "give Jacobsen \$10,000 in cover-up cash in a cigar box on Oct. 29, 1973, as Jacobsen alleges?" Williams asked.

"That's false, I did no such thing," Connally said.

On Nov. 25, 1973, did Connally "give Jacobsen another \$10,000 in cover-up cash as Jacobsen says?" Williams asked.

"That is absolutely false, I did no such thing," Connally repeated.

Connally amplified on the denials he sketched out in the first 2½ hours of his direct testimony on Monday. He said he does not even recall meeting Jacobsen on the day Jacobsen

Voting at the seven precincts in the city general election today was reported slightly heavier than in the 1971 general election when 3,503 ballots were cast.

In all but two of the seven precincts, the vote count at noon stood ahead of 1971 totals.

The biggest gain was recorded at Lee County Courthouse where 250 voters had cast ballots at noon compared to 178 in 1971.

City Hall voting was up 15 votes from 115 to 130 over 1971. Lincoln School showed only a two-vote increase at 121.

Precinct four at Lindquist Construction Co. showed a decline of three votes to 142. Jefferson School reported an increase of 16 voters to 241 over the 1971 figures. Five less voters, 220, had checked in at the Masonic Temple by noon.

Voting at Washington School was up slightly from 250 to 275 voters.

A total of 515 absentee ballots have been cast in the election. That figure is expected to swell the total.

State's Atty. Patrick Ward said today his office is investigating alleged irregularities in today's voting. Ward would not comment further on the issue, saying only that more information would be released after the polls close at 6 p.m.

Voting also was in progress for the Dixon Park Board. Two polling places are being used in that election. All residents on the south side are voting at the courthouse and all northsiders are balloting at the Masonic Temple.

Income tax deadline tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 20 million Americans face a midnight deadline for mailing their tax returns, and as usual, most of the late filers owe the government money.

The late taxpayers represent about 25 per cent of the 83 million persons expected to file individual returns this year.

Most of the returns already on file at the Internal Revenue Service are from people with money due from the government. Of the 48.6 million returns which the IRS has processed, 41.5 million have been entitled to refunds.

The average refund has been \$383, up from \$364 last year.

Traditionally, the last returns are sent in by taxpayers owing money, and that appears to be the case this year, IRS figures indicated.

But this year, many taxpayers who owe the government stand to get relief from the tax rebates included as part of the tax cut bill approved last month.

The rebates are pegged generally to 10 per cent of a person's total tax liability to a maximum of \$200 for persons earning \$20,000 a year.

The IRS has recommended that people who owe taxes pay up when they file their returns and wait for the tax rebates, which will go out in May and June. But the agency has also advised that the rebate will be applied to the taxes due from anyone who simply files a return but doesn't pay his or her tax bill.

In cases where the rebate is bigger than the taxes due, the taxpayer will get a check. In cases where the rebate doesn't cover the amount due, the individual will get a bill and be liable for penalties.



Thieu greets 'war cabinet'

South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu, shakes hands with Deputy Minister of Refugees Duong Kich Nhuong, right, as a new "war" cabinet was presented in Saigon. At left is Prime Minister Nguyen Ba Can. (AP Wirephoto)

Rembrandt painting stolen in Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Police say the bandits who made off with a Rembrandt painting valued at \$500,000 may plan to hold it for ransom, since they probably would have a difficult time selling it.

FBI agents have joined police in working on the case.

The painting was grabbed at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by two men in a daring heist Monday.

One of the bandits was armed. He pistol-whipped a museum guard during the robbery. As the bandits fled the

building in a car driven by an accomplice, the armed man fired three shots. No one was hit.

The 343-year-old painting, entitled "Portrait of Elisabeth Van Rijn" had been on loan to the museum since 1930 from the collection of the late Richard C. Paine.

Museum Director Merrill C. Rueppel said the thieves will find it difficult to dispose of the portrait — "It's like stealing the statue of Paul Revere. Who's going to buy it?"

"The timing was real good,"

said Col. Gerald Schirar, director of security at the museum. "Monday is a slow day and noon is a slow time."

James Fack, head of the Old Masters Painting Department at the New York City auction gallery of Sotheby, Parke-Bernet, said a precise value for the painting was difficult to estimate, but he put it at least \$500,000.

Although art experts disagree on the identity of the young, blond woman in the portrait, they believe it could be Rembrandt's sister.

Actor Fredric March dies at age of 77

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fredric March, the magnetic actor renowned for his film portrayal of a returning World War II GI adjusting to peacetime America in "The Best Years of Our Lives," is dead at 77.

Equipped with physical charm and intelligence, March earned two Oscars during a 40-year career on the stage and screen.

Death came Monday at Mt. Sinai Hospital, where he had been treated on and off for more than a year and was most recently admitted April 5. His agent said he died of cancer.

On the stage in Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night," March portrayed a man alternately loving and miserly who achieved material success at a tragic price to himself and his family.

But March was more than a big box office success. He also was considered one of the country's finest actors, winning Academy Awards for "The Best Years of Our Lives" and the horror film, "Dr. Jekyll

and Mr. Hyde."

He shared his personal and professional life with actress Florence Eldridge, whom he married in 1927 and who survives. She costarred with him and they spent hours poring over scripts and discussing acting technique. They lived in semiretirement, in Beverly Hills and on a 40-acre farm in New Milford, Conn.

Amboy tavern is reopened

One Amboy tavern has reopened and a second is expected to open today after being closed by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies for serving alcohol to minors over the weekend.

The Dog House re-opened Saturday afternoon and The Essen House is expected to open today after each paid a \$100 fine and going before Amboy Mayor Kenneth McCracken. The Dog House was closed Friday night and the Essen House was closed Saturday night by Lee County Deputies.



TO EACH HIS OWN — John Kirtley, 34, a custodian at the Portland, Ore., City Hall, has an IQ of 174 and belongs to Mensa, an international group of unusually intelligent people. He says he keeps the job only because in jobs people consider menial can he keep from being used. (AP Wirephoto)



As Vietnam goes, go goes ?

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)— My sympathy went out to President Ford at his press conference April 3, when he attempted repeatedly to reassure allies around the world we would not abandon them—despite what was happening in Vietnam and Cambodia—and warned our enemies we had not lost our will.

It was whistling in the dark walking past a graveyard. Mr. Ford knows he does not have the power to make these military decisions. That power now lies in Congress—which has made no assurances.

Meanwhile, the Japanese have asked for reconfirmation we will meet our nuclear commitments to them.

Influential members of the Western European alliance are raising similar questions.

The Thai have moved quickly to weaken ties with us and to build bridges with China.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger suggests his Middle East failure was in part that Israel feared to weaken its defensive positions sufficiently to meet Egyptian desires because it had grown wary of U.S. will to defend it in a crunch.

Doubts of our commitment have long been in men's minds. Over the years, many West Europeans have asked themselves whether it was reasonable to expect the United States to come to their aid in a Soviet invasion, thus opening our country

to destruction by Russian ICBMs. This is why Europe insists we keep 300,000 American troops on its soil—they're there, in part, as hostages, to guarantee U.S. involvement.

Japanese and South Koreans have likewise posed the question of American will. As in Europe, this has been answered in part by stationing military units on the Korean peninsula.

Until now, the clear determination we showed in the Cuban missile crisis, the Berlin blockade, the Korean and Vietnam wars have held the doubts in check.

Now the question is raised again, and more urgently. The giving of aid to Vietnam and Cambodia did not threaten military destruction in the United States. Though we had made heavy sacrifices of life, in the current crisis we were not asked to involve our troops, but our dollars. If the United States is not willing to risk dollars, the question runs, how does one suppose this country will risk its own destruction to help Europe or Japan against Russia? Certainly our national interest is far greater. But where will we draw the line?

Many West Europeans and Japanese were openly against our initial involvement in Vietnam and Cambodia. They believed this action weakened our ability to help them. But no ally, when the crunch comes, likes to see his principal protector

let down another ally in a crisis.

It is easy for us to rationalize what we are doing. We can say the South Vietnamese troops have run in terror when they had the means for resistance, as they have done. We can argue that added aid would not have changed the situation—and it might not have.

But this does not answer questions in the minds of our friends and foes around the world. Why did those same units run in such terrible panic which had fought so bravely against much greater odds in the past two years—especially during the great invasion? Had they given up hope when it became clear we were shutting off aid? Was it a military blunder which snowballed? Was corruption finally catching up? How much of that was our responsibility?

Almost every leader in West Europe or Japan, or in any other allied land, could see himself in a similar crisis. Would we then abandon him and his people? There was great corruption in France when we landed in Europe in World War II. The official government had given up and was collaborating with the Germans. French forces had collapsed. Has our attitude changed since those days? And our will? These are questions being asked.

This is not to argue whether our decisions have been right or wrong. Good or bad, we had better frankly analyze the results.

Voice of the people

To the Editor:

You probably think I am some kind of an idiotic imbecile, go ahead.

Because I believe every kid at the Nachusa Home has a problem. Maybe very serious maybe not but we're all here for something.

Take a good look at the whole entire world. You will see there are some sick, poor, rich, blind and crippled. If you really feel sorry for people act like it. Don't be scared. There are all kinds of people, some nice, some mean.

I feel there is no need for drugs. Because all it does is mess up your head. So, if you haven't started, don't start. Sooner or later you will get involved with nutty things and just might start. Please, for your own good, don't start.

I know what happens to you because I have a sister that never had drugs in her life. She tried it that made her do nutty things like drop out of school.

So, if I were you, don't start on drugs.

Vicky Hettinger

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to help the people of Lee County understand what I offered the Finance Committee of Lee County and

what they rejected April 4, 1975.

For the last two years, a group of scuba divers have made their services available to any drowning at no charge. We have driven as far as Iowa to be of assistance. We wanted to expand our capabilities and become more efficient and effective to the community by organizing a highly qualified team of divers for Lee County. This would be brought about by a special training program which would make it possible to respond in case of emergencies. We asked the Finance Committee for \$1,000 to cover training and expenses for one year. With such a team, I know our services could be used more often than in the past. In the past, we have responded to every request. Our services have been refused several other times when offered. Some, when we could not have been effective and others when we felt it could have possibly helped.

In the past, the only method was to drag the river with hooks or wait for the body to float to the surface. This is not the only choice available now, but the county has rejected what I feel would have been an inexpensive, more respectful and effective means to help people recover the bodies of their loved ones.

Because of the dangers in-

volved in underwater recovery, they have left me no choice but to charge commercial rates to them if they need our services. At an emergency situation last year, we made commercial services available at no charge that would have amounted to over \$900. Last year, our diving services would have cost in excess of \$2,200. I am willing to still organize a dive team if I can get financial assistance. But if requested on a call as needed basis, I will have no choice but to charge the agency which calls a commercial rate of \$60 per hour per man. At present, the qualified divers available for some of the emergencies is very limited.

Community support is the means I now see left to form a diving team. For you to show your support would simply take a short letter to me in care of the Twin Fin Diving School, c/o Jim Boyer, 106 N. Galena, Dixon, Ill. If enough people respond, then I could seek support from the county or some other community-minded agency. If I don't receive the support needed, I must assume that it doesn't make any difference to the people of Lee County if there is a dive team in their community.

Respectfully,
Jim Boyer

Things Dixon talked about

10 YEARS AGO

The decision whether to issue a franchise to Soundvision, Inc., to extend cable television service to Dixon was postponed until next week and bids on two projects were opened and placed on file at today's meeting of the Dixon City Council.

Eighty-two Lee, Ogle and Bureau County high school seniors, including 21 from Dixon, have been named winners of 1965-66 State Scholarships awarded by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

25 YEARS AGO

Everything from furnaces to attic ventilating fans! That's the official description of the bigger and better Dixon Home Show opening at 2 o'clock today at the Armory. There'll be afternoon and evening shows in 44 home furnishing booths twice a day until Saturday.

The Board of Education for District No. 170, Dixon, has been requested to change the day of voting for members each year from Saturday to Tuesday to comply with the state law.

100 YEARS AGO
The young men of this city are proposing to get up a select party at the Nachusa House, Monday evening of next week. Good music and a good time are expected.

The spelling school will be repeated at Union Hall tomorrow evening with a reduction in the price of admission—the price being only 15 cents. We hope there will be a better "spell of weather" than that of Monday night.



Waiting for a nation to die

By TOM TIEDE

WASHINGTON (NEA)— The lawn has not been cut this spring at the Embassy of the Khmer (Cambodian) Republic. And it is not likely to be.

There is hardly enough money to cover the light bill, much less the gardener, and there is besides no will to tend either. A paralysis of foreboding has gripped the small staff of diplomats. To hell with the chores, they reason, the homeland is dying, "and we all wonder what our futures will be."

For the most part, they wonder alone. The Cambodian presence in Washington has never been such to accumulate friends of the sort who might now rush in with worrybeads. The embassy building is miles the other way from the town's area of diplomatic influence, and its staff, "very quiet people," are likewise far removed from the centers of international political power.

Thus they grieve outside the care and conscience of this town. They report each morning at 9, some not knowing if there is any friendly government left to report to—and they spend their days answering phones and letters, or perhaps exchanging frets and rumors. In one sense—their distance from the war itself—they are fortunate. But as concerns the emotional tragedy each is experiencing today, they are a pathetic lot.

"What we are doing," says Gaffar Peang-Meth, age 30, "is waiting to see how we will live the rest of our lives." He, a short and slim man, with hair coming down from his ears like the bristles of a paintbrush, is the "second secretary—press attache" of the Cambodian staff. As such, his job is propaganda and optimism. Right now, however, as he confesses, "I am not very optimistic." Indeed, he foresees nothing but hardship for his country and for himself:

"Some of my relatives are already under Communist control

at Angkor Wat. I don't hear from them directly, but what news I get is not very good. I don't know if they've been injured, or if the Communists use them because of their relationship to me, but I do know they live very hard. Food is scarce, for one thing. For another, obviously, living with Communists is difficult."

Though a diplomat to the last, and thus reluctant to discuss the end of his government, Peang-Meth nonetheless admits he has been giving serious thought to how it would be for him personally to live with the Communists.

"How would I be treated? How would my family (a wife, two children) be treated? I can guess. I don't want to talk about blood-bath, but it is true the Communists have a very poor track record concerning such things—and I can only assume they will repeat their past. Therefore, I could not go home with them in charge; nobody who is really a free man could do so."

The alternatives for Gaffar Peang-Meth, then, are: (1) "to live outside Cambodia as long as the Communists ruled"; or (2)

"to go home in secret and begin fighting them from the hills." The diplomat says he has not decided which of the two courses to take, but leans toward the latter.

"I attended two years of high school in the U.S. and graduated from an American college. I have, in other words, been indoctrinated in freedom. I believe in it. I demand it for myself and my people. I do not welcome the idea of becoming a guerrilla, but I will do it if it comes to that."

Apparently, according to Peang-Meth, others of his thinking and position are also beginning to believe a guerrilla movement against Cambodian Communists is inevitable. But whether this is rhetoric or reality is unknown. Peang-Meth's class is the capitalist, and capitalists seldom invite hardships easily. Yet right now such talk is perhaps the only solace for the fearful and perplexed Cambodian citizens who are soon to be expatriates. It is not much, but as the Khmer dreams and embassy go to seed here, it is a little bit of hope where otherwise there would be none at all.

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'Medical mechanization'

Americans may complain about the assemblyline aspects of modern medicine, as well as its cost, but it is precisely the trend toward "medical mechanization" that offers one of the best hopes for keeping costs down without reducing the quality of care.

The operating room, one of the

hardest pressed areas of the hospital, has been successfully turning to automatic devices and disposable supplies.

For example, throwaway needles and syringes are replacing reusable ones that require expensive labor to clean and re-sterilize. Many hospitals are also switching to disposable

scrub suits and surgical drapery, which substantially reduces laundering expenses.

The electric cautery, now widely accepted, cuts operating time and eliminates the use of dozens of expensive sutures. And where suturing is necessary, the surgical stapler has emerged as probably the most significant time and cost saver.

Surgical stapling instruments stitch automatically using tiny stainless steel staples. A surgeon can simultaneously place the equivalent of 66 silk sutures with one application, reducing operating time by as much as 50 per cent.

The use of surgical staplers is increasing rapidly. One maker, United States Surgical Corp., estimates that close to 100 million patients have been "stapled" since it introduced its Auto Suture surgical stapling line in 1967.

With costs anywhere from \$80 to \$100 an hour to run an operating room today, any device that saves \$40 or \$50 an hour is good news. In addition, "stapled" patients are said to heal faster, have fewer postoperative complications and go home sooner.

SHORT RIBS

by Frank Hill



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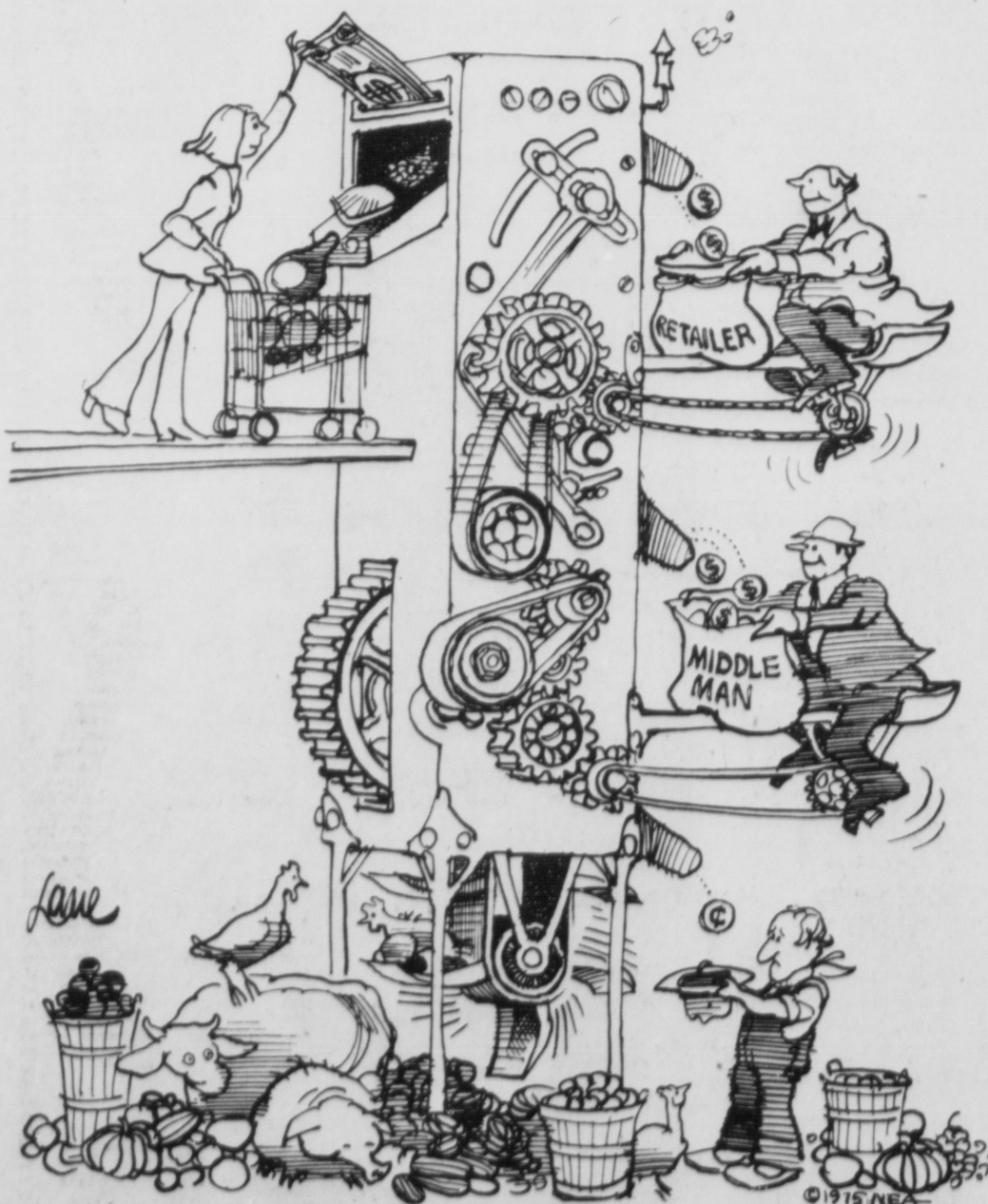
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Dixon student receives award

Jim Hyde, a member of the Dixon FFA Chapter, receives the State FFA Foundation Award from Fred J. Pumper, assistant professor at Western Illinois University, Macomb. Albert Ticken, agricultural occupations instructor at Dixon High School, looks on. Hyde will be honored as a state award winner during the Illinois FFA Convention, June 10-12, at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall in Urbana.

Pay rates for wool announced by USDA

AMBOY—An incentive payment rate of 21.8 per cent on 1974 marketings of shorn wool was announced today by the

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The announced payment rate is based on the difference between the national aver-

age price of 59.1 cents a pound received by producers during 1974 and the previously announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound.

Agri-chemicals target for theft says police

The ever-increasing cost of agri-chemicals has made them the target for theft more than ever before. Last year, according to the Illinois Uniform Crime Report, pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers necessary to the production of corn and soybeans, were stolen in nearly every county in Illinois. The report shows the value of stolen chemicals to be \$137,256.00. Lieutenant Gerald Schilling, Commander of the Illinois State Police Criminal Investigations District, believes that the figure is much higher. "Many thefts are never reported to the Police and some Illinois Police Agencies do not feed the Uniform Crime Reporting System with information about thefts occurring in their jurisdictions," Schilling said. "We think that \$250,000.00 is a more realistic figure."

Several large manufacturers of farm chemicals have developed identification systems to aid law enforcement officials in tracing stolen chemicals. "Identification systems help," said Schilling, "but what we really need is theft prevention through better security of storage facilities and the cooperation of farmers and dealers in reporting thefts or attempted thefts."

State Police Corporal, Larry R. Dowdy, Criminal Investigation, District Zone Supervisor at Sterling, has suggested ways that area farmers and dealers can help. First, keep areas where chemicals are stored well lighted. Most burglaries occur under the cover of darkness — don't make the thief's job easy. Second, invest in a good quality physical security device — cheap locks are child's play for burglars. Good quality locks that are hard to compromise take more time to open and may be enough to discourage a thief.

Third, organize neighborhood watch programs. If people see strange vehicles in a neighbor's driveway, note the vehicle type, color, make and if possible, the license number. A license number written in the dust on your tractor will keep you from forgetting it until you can transcribe it on paper. Even though you don't see anything taken, the information may be valuable later since burglars will often case a farmer's buildings for entry at a later time.

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Illinois farmers help researchers

Illinois soybean farmers are "taking the bit in their teeth" in an effort to solve their production problems, according to Allen Aves of Kirkland, chairman of the Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board.

"We've just invested \$53,332 of our own money to solve the problems of low yields," he said. "The funds will be spent for research in Illinois on breeding better varieties, weed control and obtaining a better

understanding of what actually controls soybean yield."

He noted that the money comes from the 1/4-cent check-off program on soybeans initiated last fall.

The board awarded five separate grants to Illinois researchers at the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University based on proposals submitted by individual scientists, Aves said.

"We're hiring brainpower instead of using the money for bricks and mortar," said Aves. "Soybean research is so far behind that we are having to play a catch-up ballgame. In most cases these funds are matched by the university or state and federal research funds—thus, we get more research for every dollar invested."

One of the projects is designed to discover why water does not move through the soybean plant as freely as it does through corn and other plants. This reduces the soybean plant's ability to produce fruit, thus lowering the yield.

Government to watch grain marketing

State Representative Harlan Rigney (R-Red Oak), Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Grain Marketing, said today that the subcommittee should be continued to serve as a watchdog in the monitoring of grain markets for Illinois farmers.

The recommendation was contained in the subcommittee's report to the House Agriculture Committee which was released today.

The report further recommended that the House Agriculture Committee recommend that the U.S. Department of Agriculture update the 60 year old grain discount standard.

Subcommittee witnesses, including Dr. Lowell Hill of the University of Illinois, have testified that some test weight discounts are not reflective of feeding values and no longer justified.

"Our soybean scientists simply do not know enough about the inner workings of the plant and why certain things happen," Aves said. "We must have that knowledge before we can efficiently build better-producing plants."

Other projects will zero in on control of specific weeds such as cocklebur, johnsongrass, jimsonweed, morning glory and yellow nutsedge. The scientists will also attempt to develop a semi-dwarf variety that is resistant to lodging and has a greater ability to use the environment common to Illinois.

"We reviewed 47 projects that were submitted to the board, but felt that the five chosen had top priority and would return the greatest dividends to the soybean producers," said Aves. "We will continue reviewing proposals and select those we believe will be of most benefit."

According to Bill Tiberend, executive secretary of the board, collections have amounted to \$155,000 and re-funds \$1,900 from only 550 requests.

"I think this is a good indication that the farmers have faith in the program and are willing to support it," Tiberend said.

"Soybean farmers are not sitting back waiting for someone to help them. They initiated this program and the 18-man board of producers which disburses the funds is making sure that the program benefits Illinois producers."

Tiberend said the federal government spent only \$5 million last year on soybean research, even though soybeans are the nation's number one cash crop.

The board also allocated \$50,000 to the American Soybean Association Market Development Foundation to be used in developing markets overseas.

"We're seeing palm oil from Malaysia and African countries enter markets at a much lower price than soybean oil," said Tiberend. "Livestock numbers are down throughout most of the world, so we are faced with reduced demand for soybean meal. We've got to have experts on the scene to protect the markets we've already gained and attempt to increase demand for soybeans in the future."



LAURA JOHNS of rural Dixon, left, watches intently as Suzanne Baird demonstrates how to properly tape and wire a daisy for a corsage. Suzanne is a member of Petunia City 4-H Club and a 4-H Junior Leader from Franklin Grove.

Youth attend corsage workshop

Twenty-five young people from Dixon and Sublette areas presented Easter corsages to their mothers, grandmothers or another favorite gal. Each had learned the basic skills and designed the corsage of fresh flowers at a workshop sponsored by the Lee County Cooperative Extension Service. Conducting the workshops were Kathy Augustine, Lee County Extension Adviser with the assistance of Suzanne Baird, a 4-H Junior Leader.

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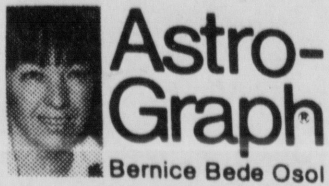
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Something you learn today will inspire you to bold action. Moves you'll make will be the right ones for your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Behind-the-scenes developments benefit you materially today. Don't put roadblocks in the way of those who help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Things will start to fall into place today regarding a new interest that's been stalled. Get to work on it!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
To best accomplish your ends today, present your ideas so as to make the boss think they're his own. Secretly, you'll get the credit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your latest plans have a good chance of succeeding now if you think in long-range terms. View the scene from the top.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Rewards long-overdue will be coming to you. Speak up for the share of the pie you feel you're entitled to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
A good day to negotiate an agreement. Just be sure the other party is as frank about details as you'll be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Don't be bashful about setting the proper price on goods or services. The other guy knows you have integrity. He'll pay the freight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
A prominent contact you'll make will figure in your plans. Get to know him on a first-name basis if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your creative imagination will function best today if applied to something you want to make for the home or family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
You need a break in your routine. Get together socially with persons who have fresh and interesting topics to discuss.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Be sure to shop if you're buying an expensive item for the home today. You'll find a better price if you compare tickets.

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Ways and means will be available to do two things you've had to put off in the past. Opportunities will come from unexpected sources.
(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The once-golden Santa Clara Valley south of San Francisco is filled now with a maze of factories and suburbs. Its smog is a landmark for sailors off the California coast.

East of the Golden Gate, industrial Oakland wafts its polluted air across San Francisco Bay.

North of the city, the suburbs are marching up to the Napa Valley wine country.

And in Washington, politicians and lobbyists argue over the merits of proposals that the federal government set up a system to plan the nation's future growth.

Would land use legislation solve all the problems of a sprawling nation, redesigning late 20th century America into a workable community, with the gears of urban life, suburban development, agriculture and conservation all meshing together?

That is the long-range goal of land use planning, as envisioned by one of its leading advocates here, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

But Bryan Patchen, a member of the National Association of Home Builders land use and development staff, insists that land use legislation guarantees no such future for the United States.

San Jose, Calif., in the heart of the Santa Clara Valley, would not necessarily look any different if land use legislation had been in effect before it underwent its terrific building boom, Patchen said.

"The irony is that the public is looking at land use legislation as a cure-all, but sprawl is planned for, by zoning, by sub-

division regulations," he said. Indeed, as the home builders' group defines its ideal land use legislation, each local jurisdiction would determine the use of the land within its borders, with the federal government setting broad policy and the states guaranteeing that local decisions are regionally coordinated.

Bills to involve the federal government in state and local land use planning have been introduced in Congress for several years, but none has been enacted.

Udall re-introduced land use planning legislation in the House on Feb. 20. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the issue's leading proponent in the Senate, re-introduced it there on March 6.

While critics of land use planning legislation say such planning should not be conducted on a level higher than that of any one community, the measure's supporters point to current problems to bolster their arguments that low-level jurisdictions have not done the job.

Suburban sprawl, congested freeways, overloaded sewer systems, and all the other symptoms of unplanned growth arose, they say, because no one with greater authority than the individual municipality stopped to take a broad overview of the expanding subdivision known as the 20th century United States.

"The fact that zoning is often delegated to the smallest unit of government precludes effective treatment of major large-scale land issues having regional or statewide impact," Lance Marston, director of the Interior Department's Office of Land Use and Water Resources Planning, said in a recent speech. "Highways, housing, and rec-

reation planners are all doing their things, but there isn't anything pulling these things together, looking at the regional consequences of large-scale development," said one Interior Department official.

The American Institute of Architects has taken a broad overview of the need for land use planning, calling for a revision in most governmental organizations dealing with development.

"We have seen the chaos that the process we work in has created," said Michael Barker, the organization's administrator for environment and design. "The local governments haven't distinguished themselves by their interest in the public at large rather than their own small constituency."

Nineteen states already have land use plans in effect, covering certain critical uses and areas, with seven states employing regulatory programs.

Just as Udall is motivated in his fight by a fear of an army of bulldozers marching across the nation's woods, fields, prairies and deserts, his critics fuel their arguments with predictions that the progress and development of the United States will be smothered under red tape if the federal government moves full speed ahead into land use planning.

"If there are local, county, state and federal regulations, by the time builders get to the federal level it's that much more red tape and that means time, and wasted time is wasted money," said Richard M. Gauch, the National Association of Home Builders' land use planning expert.

Rep. Sam Steiger, R-Ariz., agrees, insisting that federal land use planning would interfere in all segments of the economy.

"Utility companies are concerned because it would be more difficult to get a plant siting. Oil companies feel it would be harder to drill. Labor is concerned over a slowdown in construction," he said.

But Udall insists that only "a very small federal bureaucracy" would be needed.

"All the feds will do is pass out the money, to save billions of dollars we now use to subsidize sprawl," he said.

The federal government's involvement in land use planning is already widespread. Through Department of Housing and Urban Development flood insurance regulations, Environmental Protection Agency controls, and agriculture programs, to name a few, the federal gov-

ernment is constantly making decisions about how land can be used, and is constantly requiring the users of that land to seek federal approval.

An Interior Department official, familiar with government policy relating to land use planning, agreed that a good bill could simplify a builder's red tape battle.

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Elks Auxiliary installs officers



THE ELKS LADIES AUXILIARY installed new officers at a recent dinner-meeting in the Nachusa House when the retiring president, Mrs. Lorraine Heckman, presided. Installed were (left to right) Mrs. Dean Coss, secretary; Mrs. John Dempsey, vice president; Mrs. Diana Manderscheid, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Donegan, president. Mrs. Al Nelson was selected as "Lady Elk of the Year," and the new officers were installed by Mrs. James Brand. (Telegraph Photo)

Mrs. Lorraine Heckman, retiring president of the Dixon Elks Ladies Auxiliary, presided at a recent dinner-meeting in the Nachusa House for 31 auxiliary members and guests.

New officers installed included Mrs. Robert Donegan, president; Mrs. John Dempsey, vice president; Mrs. Dean Coss, secretary, and Mrs. Diana Manderscheid, treasurer.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. James Brand, and Mrs. Al Nelson, who was selected as the "Lady Elk of the Year," was presented her award by Mrs. Heckman.

To be nominated for the annual honor, a member must be dependable, honest and sincere; dedicated to the work of the auxiliary; attend at least six meetings annually, and exhibit willingness to assist another member needing help.

A review committee composed of the four officers and the Lady Elk of the preceding year take all nominations into consideration, and select the member they feel is most deserving.

Mrs. Heckman gave a resume of the year's activities, and expressed her appreciation to officers and members of the auxiliary for their cooperation during her term as president.

The next meeting for the organization was planned for 8 p.m. May 6 in the Dixon Elks Club.

Dear Ann

by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for many years and I'm beginning to wonder if you know the difference between a homosexual and a bisexual.

For the record: Gay people have a definite preference for members of their own sex. Bisexuals go both ways but they usually end up with a member of the same sex.

You seem to have a lot of sympathy for the woman who is used as a cover by a gay. But apparently you are unaware of all the gays who are victimized by bisexuals. More switch-hitters return to their wives (or husbands) than stay with their gay companions. Wives and husbands have legal means of coercion, but gays who become involved with married bisexuals have no legal recourse whatever.

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Miss Braun to be bride of Michael Black



MISS VICKI BRAUN

TISKILWA — The engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Michael L. Black, Hennepin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Black, Ohio, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun, Tiskilwa.

Miss Braun, a graduate of Tiskilwa High School, is an employee of the TransAmerica Insurance Group in Princeton, and her fiancé who graduated from Ohio High School, is employed by the J and L Steel Corporation in Hennepin.

The Tiskilwa Baptist Church will be the setting for their May 17 wedding.

Dinner-meeting is Wednesday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have planned a scramble dinner with members of the Legion Post for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Legion Hall.

Those attending are asked to provide food for the dinner and table service.

A meeting for the auxiliary will follow the dinner, and chairmen are asked to be prepared to give their annual reports for the District "blue book." Mrs. Roy DeWerrf, district coupon chairman, is also asking members to bring all the coupons they have collected.

The Legion Post will also conduct a separate meeting, and the annual meeting for the American Legion Building Association is scheduled. At least 25 members must be present to transact association business.

Mrs. Charles Bishop, president, will conduct the auxiliary

meeting; Commander George Myers, will lead the Post meeting, and Walter Kyger president, will preside during the Building Association meeting.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

The Dixon Area Unit of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. today in the Dixon VFW Club.

KSB Auxiliary board meeting

The KSB Hospital Auxiliary board of directors will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday in the hospital's private dining room.

Eta Chi Chapter

Eta Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Dennis Moore, Henson Addition, Rt. 5.

LOWV plans annual meeting

Members of the League of Women Voters have scheduled their annual meeting for Monday at Emerald Hill Country Club.

The 1:30 p.m. meeting will be preceded by a 12:30 p.m. luncheon.

The business session will include the adoption of local program topics; a new budget and revised bylaws will be adopted, and new officers and directors will be elected.

Reservations for the luncheon are to be made by Friday with Mrs. Robert Osmer, Dixon, or with Mrs. William Gretler, Sterling, and nursery care for children accompanying their mothers will be provided at a nominal fee.

League members unable to attend the luncheon, are urged to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to participate in the business meeting.



MISS LIBBY SHAW

Miss Shaw is bride-elect of Mr. Eggert

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shaw, Grand Detour, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Libby Morgan, to Richard Taylor Eggert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eggert Jr., San Diego, Calif.

Miss Shaw, a 1968 graduate of Dixon High School received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education in 1972 at the University of Northern Colorado, and she is teaching in Shawnee, Kan.

Mr. Eggert is attending the University of Missouri in Kansas City, Mo., where he is majoring in accounting.

Aug. 2 has been selected by the engaged couple as the date for their wedding.

25th anniversary is observed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Swartz, Rt. 2, Dixon, observed their 25th wedding anniversary at a family dinner Sunday in the Hoffman House, Rockford.

Mr. Swartz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swartz, and the former Miss Hazel House, daughter of Mrs. Fred House, Toulon, and the late Mr. House, were married April 2, 1950 in the Toulon Baptist Church by the Rev. C. L. Charsky.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

Some insurance plays aren't guaranteed to work. They are just there to insure against some bad break.

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One way is to draw trumps and duck a club to rectify the count for a possible squeeze. Then you win the second diamond in dummy, discard your last diamond on the club ace, ruff a club, lead your last trump and smile happily if it turns out that the man with four hearts also held five clubs or five diamonds.

A slightly better play is to take out some heart-spade insurance. You start by playing two rounds of trumps. Then cash your king of hearts, lead a heart to dummy's ace and a third heart back toward your hand.

If both opponents follow, you can draw the last trump and claim your slam. This time East can ruff, but if he does you still wrap your slam up. He will have used his last trump. Later on you will discard a diamond from dummy on your queen of hearts and avoid a diamond loser.

Of course, if East doesn't ruff you get to ruff your fourth heart and make your slam that way.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Dance planned for anniversary

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson, round-dance instructors for the Harmon Swinging Stars, will be celebrated at a Silver Anniversary Square Dance and open house from 2 to 5 p.m. April 20 in the Harmon Community Building.

Callers for the dance will be Thomas Russell, Sterling, and Wallace Shultz, Janesville, Wis.

Friends of the Olsons and area square dancers are invited to attend, and it is requested that gifts be omitted.

Homemakers news

FRANCES G. REEVERTS, Lee Co. Extension Adviser

We have many extension activities being held at the present time. The "Making Menus" class had its third meeting Monday at the Lee County 4-H Center, and the fourth and last meeting of the class will be held during the week of April 21st.

The Home Economics Council is sponsoring a musical program for all interested persons to be held April 30th at Sauk Valley College in the Special Dining Room at 8 p.m. Max Gunnup, director of music at Sauk Valley College, will present the program. There is no admission charge and we hope to have school-age youth as well as adults attend this community program in music appreciation.

Food Marketing Picture

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture presents this kind of a food marketing supply situation for April. Beef continues to be in plentiful supply which means the homemaker should take advantage of those lower prices on beef and prepare the family favorites such as beef stew, pot roast, beef with noodles, and home-made vegetable soup with beef broth.

Turkey, broiler-fryer chickens and eggs will continue in adequate supply. No doubt the egg supply will be less as we continue into the month of April.

The best buys in fruits and vegetables at this time of year are pears, apples, and citrus fruits — take advantage of those specials on Navel and Valencia oranges — and the grapefruit supply while it is available.

You are also noticing that raisins, dried prunes, potatoes, and more of the frozen vegetables are plentiful this year. Canned green beans and canned corn are in a more plentiful supply this year than a year earlier.

Rice, dried beans, and dried peas are in plentiful supply. And did you know that the American family is using more rice and legumes than they have for many a year? We are not as much of a potato-eating people as previously. These basic staples are now in oversupply: dry beans, split peas, beef, and potatoes. The thrifty homemaker will take advantage of the lower prices on these food staples.

Are you noticing a leaner beef

in the food stores? Beef produced on grass and other roughage is bringing more of this kind of beef to market. Marketing specialists with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service say that some of this leaner beef will qualify for the "U.S. Good" grade. Under the revised standards, "Good" grade beef will be more uniform in tenderness, juiciness, and flavor than it was previously.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Jefferson Elementary School PTO, school gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary, VFW Club, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

Dixon Area Christian Women's Club brunch and luncheon groups, Emerald Hill Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

Palmyra Ladies Aid Society, Miss Evelyn Mensch, 12:30 p.m.

AAUW Book Review Group, Miss Dorothy Dodd, Sterling, 2 p.m.

New Study Group of the First Presbyterian Church UPW, church Kirk House Library, 8 p.m.

Eta Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mrs. Dennis Moore, 8 p.m.

Miss Yucus is honored

OHIO — Miss Pamela Yucus, who will become the bride of Robert Mattison May 19 in Immaculate Conception Church, was honored at a recent shower in the church hall attended by 40 relatives and friends. Decorations were in pastel colors.

Mrs. Donald Erickson welcomed the guests and presented appropriate readings, and Miss Yucus was assisted at the gift table by Mrs. Joseph Rakowski.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Edward Yucus and Mrs. Robert Mattison Sr., mothers of the honoree and her fiancé, and hostesses for the party were Mrs. Robert Dale, Mrs. Arthur Gugerty, Mrs. Robert Brandau, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Felix Johnson, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. James Evans.

Let's Talk About Decorating

By GLADYS WOLBER

More On Furniture Arrangements

(Part Two)

The dimensions of a room have an important bearing on the scale of furniture used. If furniture is large and heavy and the room is of moderate or small size, it is better to use relatively few pieces and reduce the number of groupings. Furniture which is light and delicate in scale loses impact if placed next to large sturdy pieces. A large wing chair, for instance, teamed with a small settee or light-scale love seat, will destroy the proportions of a furniture grouping.

Balance, so all important, is obtained by judicious placement of furniture masses. If too many imposing or heavy pieces of furniture are used at one end of a room, the room will seem weighted down at that end. An arrangement featuring a large sofa can be balanced by placing a sizeable storage unit on the opposite wall. Consideration of furniture heights is also important. If all of the furniture in a room is at the same eye level, the result is monotonous. It is better to vary the eye level if possible by placing a tall piece — secretary desk, breakfast or high boy — in the midst of a low group. Balance of color is also important. Dark or very bright colors should be used sparingly. They carry extra weight and can throw a room out of kilter if not applied with care.

Watch for next week's article on this important home furnishing subject. During the week, come see Dunbar's for other ideas.

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE D-632: Nancy R., aged 19, is a puzzled college coed. "Dr. Crane," she protested, "in your address to our students today, you mentioned that men dislike having their girl friends smoke. "But whenever I go out on a date, if the boy uses cigarettes, he invites me to take one. "If you are correct, then why do men date girls who smoke and also try to get them to accept a cigarette?"

Mixed Up Girls
Girls don't understand the male outlook regarding cigarettes and liquor, as well as premarital sexual escapades! There is still the age-old double standard in vogue, despite what Women's Libbers say to the contrary. Men are usually not expecting to marry the new girl when they ask her for a first date! In fact, men vaguely expect to marry but not for several years in the future. But they usually try to go as far as the new coed will permit, starting with the first kiss! Obviously, their primary interest is selfish sensual enjoyment of that girl for the evening. Nowadays, far too many men are only concerned with what's below her neck! So they figure if a girl will accept a cigarette, then she is a social sheep who can be stamped into additional con-

cessions. Next comes the offer of a can of beer or a highball, so they can get a little alcohol into her blood, thereby more quickly reducing her protests when the "Roman hands" stage begins. For seduction of the female (not marriage) is the usual goal of the male suitor in this liberal modern age. The coed, however, is usually gambling on marriage and thus takes the long range goal. Her escort generally focusses just on that night's excitement. And men realize that girls who smoke, then are more likely to drink alcohol! And the alcohol users are almost surefire bets to indulge sexually before morning! At our famous Scientific Marriage Foundation, of the first 50,000 men of all ages who wrote for us to introduce them to a congenial girl suitable for a wife, only ONE ever asked us to help him meet a girl who smoked or drank liquor! Yet the TV screens and high-pressure advertisers, make coeds think they can't rate a date unless, like sheep, they meekly follow the social pace-setters. And those pace-setters have been paid to suck on cigarettes and swill down alcohol on the TV ads. When men pick a wife, they look both above and below her neck! In fact, in former generations

where long skirts and high necked dresses were in vogue, girls were chosen on the basis of their charm, including their smiles, pretty teeth, gay banter and piano playing, plus their idealism. In this modern bikini age, where stress has largely been placed on a girl's "measurements," charm is often disregarded, which is why 50 per cent of teen-age marriages end in divorce before the fifth wedding anniversary. When a girl relies on "charm" and will smile, engage in teasing banter, bolster his ego with verbal compliments, but decline cigarettes, liquor and first-night sexual orgies, the boy puts her in a respected "marriage" category and ultimately gives her a wedding ring!

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 15, the 105th day of 1975. There are 260 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died in a Washington boarding house across the street from Ford's Theater, where he had been shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth. On this date — In 1638, English settlers arrived at what is now New Haven, Conn. In 1850, San Francisco was incorporated as a city. In 1861, President Lincoln called out militia to suppress the Southern Confederacy. In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt was buried at the Roosevelt family home at Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1959, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United States. In 1967, a jury in Chicago found Richard Speck guilty in the slaying of eight student nurses in July, 1966. Ten years ago: Washington sources said sites near Hanoi were being prepared for surface-to-air protective missiles. Five years ago: Mobs in Amman, Jordan, burned the U.S. Cultural Center and attacked the U.S. Embassy. One year ago: A military coup in the West African country of Niger overthrew the government of President Hamani Diori. Today's birthday: The former president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. Philip Randolph, is 86.

Today in History

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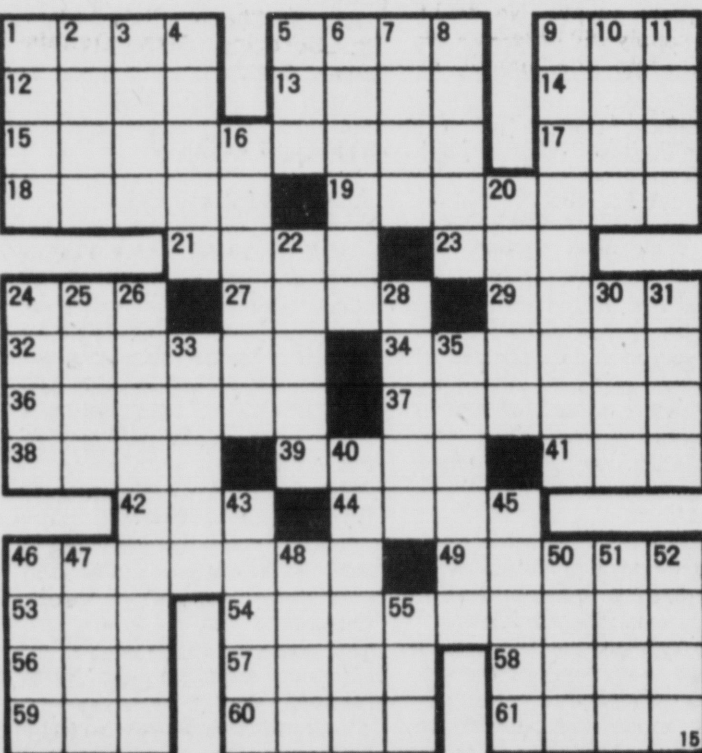
Variety

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lothario
 - 5 Mineral springs
 - 9 Possessive pronoun
 - 12 Overt
 - 13 Injure
 - 14 Cut down
 - 15 Zoo, for instance
 - 17 Green vegetable
 - 18 First (prefix)
 - 19 Of greatest stature
 - 21 Mystery writer's first name
 - 23 Desert in Iran
 - 24 Heart (anat.)
 - 27 Dress
 - 29 Woody fruits
 - 32 Egg dish
 - 34 Body of water
 - 36 Concoct
 - 37 Suppose
- DOWN**
- 38 Ireland
 - 39 Radicals
 - 41 Observe
 - 42 Stitch
 - 44 Plant ovum
 - 46 Dried grapes
 - 49 Female relative
 - 53 Bustle
 - 54 Went in again
 - 56 Oriental coin
 - 57 Domestic slave
 - 58 Ocean movement
 - 59 Abstract being
 - 60 Meat and vegetables dish
 - 61 Was observed
 - 1 Frolic
 - 2 Mimicker
 - 3 Gambling game
 - 4 Growing out

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WIND SLAM FLY
AREA TORA LIE
DOST AIRCRAFT
INSECTS LATT
ROE LALL
BAT DROMEDARY
ENOW STEEVES
ATTRACT DUNE
DISAPPEAR DOR
TEA DOT
ETH ADMIRE
PLAYTIME RENT
RAM ADIR STIA
ENE GADS STET

- 5 Pronoun
- 6 Separator
- 7 Operatic solo
- 8 Odor
- 9 Rash
- 10 Pedal digits
- 11 Clout
- 16 Ravines
- 20 Organs for breathing
- 22 Tardier
- 24 System of signals
- 25 Sheaf
- 26 Alterations
- 28 Sword, for instance
- 30 Heavy volume
- 31 Koko's weapon
- 33 Rows
- 35 Agree
- 40 Hebrew ascetic
- 43 Telegrams
- 45 Takes food sparingly
- 46 Demolish
- 47 Arabian gulf
- 48 Arboreal home
- 50 Great Lake
- 51 Surrender
- 52 Biblical
- 55 Recent



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Markets

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NEW YORK (AP)—Dow Jones	
noon stock averages:	
30 Indus.	806.79 up 0.16
20 Trans.	166.22 up 0.74
15 Util.	1076.50 up 0.13
65 Stocks	247.48 up 0.30

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AlldCh 36 1/2	HowJ 12 1/2
Alcoa 42 1/4	IntHarv 25 1/2
AmBrns 39 1/2	IntNick 27 1/2
AmCan 30 1/2	IBM 210 3/4
AmT&T 48 3/4	IntPap 47 1/2
Anacond 18 1/4	ITT 20
BethStl 37 1/2	Johns-Mn 19 1/2
Chryslr 11 1/2	ProctG 98 3/4
Dnld 15 3/4-16 1/2	Sears 66
DuPont 123	SO Ind 42 1/2
Eastm 100 1/2	Texaso 24 1/2
Exxon 77 1/2	UnCarb 61 1/2
GenEl 48 1/2	UnitAir 20 1/2
GenFds 24 1/2	US Stl 61 1/2
GenMtrs 43 1/2	Wstghs 14 1/2
Goodyr 19 1/4	Woolw 15 1/2
GrantW 4 1/2	

AnCou 6	MichGen 1 1/2
BoiseCa 18 3/4	NI-Gas 21 1/4
Borg-War 17	NW Stl 43 1/2
Centel 19 1/2	OccPet 14 1/2
ClkOil 11 1/2	Ozark 3
ComEd 24 1/2	HP Pratt 5 1/2-6 1/2
ConEd 24 1/2	Ramada 5
Hardee 4 1/2	Ramp 37 1/2-38 1/2
Heston 22	Woloh 6-6 1/2
Marcor 24 1/2	

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Live Beef Cattle				
Apr 43.20	42.55	42.57	43.22	
Jun 42.90	42.30	42.35	42.92	
Aug 40.75	40.30	40.35	40.72	
Oct 38.85	38.35	38.45	39.00	

Live Hogs				
Apr 43.20	42.75	42.85	42.65	
Jun 46.40	45.65	46.25	45.85	
Jul 47.10	46.45	46.82	46.67	
Aug 46.27	45.35	46.10	46.00	

Pork Bellies				
May 70.80	69.37	70.00	70.82	
Jul 71.50	69.65	70.90	71.15	
Aug 69.90	68.70	69.50	69.82	
Feb 66.00	64.80	65.70	65.40	

Soybean Meal				
May 132.50	129.00	129.70	129.80	
Jul 136.50	133.10	134.50	134.20	

Soybean Oil				
May 27.35	26.70	26.95	26.52	
Jul 26.05	25.30	25.55	25.30	
Oct 23.50	23.00	23.05	23.05	

Grain Range

Wheat				
May 363	346	346	358 1/4	
Jul 349 1/2	336	336	347	
Sep 355	341 1/2	342	351 1/2	
Dec 363	351 1/2	351 1/2	360	

Corn				
May 285 1/2	279 1/2	279 3/4	282 3/4	
Jul 286	280 1/4	280 1/2	283 1/2	
Sep 276 3/4	270 1/4	270 1/4	274	
Dec 261 3/4	256	256 1/4	259	
Mar 267 1/2	261 1/4	261 1/2	264	

Soybeans				
May 591	578 1/2	583 1/2	577 1/4	
Jul 585	575	577	574 1/4	
Aug 583	574	575	573	
Nov 569 1/2	560 1/2	563 1/2	561 1/2	
Jan 574	567	568	568	

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 600; trading moderately active Tuesday, butchers 75-1.25 higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.25-42.50, 75 head at 43.00; 1-3 200-250 lbs 41.50-42.25; sows 50-1.00 higher; 1-3 300-450 lbs 36.00-37.75; 1-3 450-575 lbs 36.50-38.00. Cattle 100; insufficient receipts to establish a trend.

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD III (AP) — (USDA) Interior Illinois hog prices (State-Federal) — Receipts 16,000; demand fair Tuesday, butchers fully 50 higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 41.00-41.25; 1-3 200-240 lbs 40.75-41.00, few 40.25; sows steady to 50 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs mostly 35.00-37.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter steady; wholesale buying prices Tuesday unchanged; 93 score AA 69.19; 92 A 69.19; 90 B unquoted. Eggs cautious; sales delivered warehouse, cartons unchanged; A extra large 52-55; A large 51-53; A mediums 48-50.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.70 1/2n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 3.65 1/2n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.92 1/2n (hopper) 2.87 1/2n (box). Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.66 1/2n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.82n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.93 1/2n (hopper) 2.88 1/2n (box).

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET	
180-200 lbs	37.50-39.00
200-230 lbs	38.75-41.00
230-250 lbs	39.00-40.00
250-270 lbs	38.25-38.50
SOW MARKET	
350-down	34.50-35.00
350-500 lbs	33.50-34.00
CATTLE MARKET	
Ch Steers 1000-1250	39.00-43.00
Gd Steers 1000-1250	36.50-39.00
Holsteins	28.00-33.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050	38.50-41.00
Gd Heifers 900-1050	36.00-38.50

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Jerry Clevenger, Mrs. Josetta Kemp, John Auchstetter, Mrs. Ruth Mesa, Melvin McGill, Mrs. Verna Meridith, Clyde Burgess, Mrs. Margaret Beauchamp, Miss Amanda Schultheis, Dixon; Mrs. Doris Albrecht, Amboy; Master Harry Messenger Jr., Oregon; Mrs. Judy Jones, Marvin Wolf, Polo.

Discharged: Clyde Burgess, Miss Patricia Cowan, Mrs. Joan Kriva, Mrs. Evelyn Ledine, Mrs. Marjorie Bingham, Mrs. Delores Lindsey, Mrs. Cecilia Shuck, Louis Mosher, Miss Sarah Conley, Wacław Bakierowski, Dixon; Fred Coy, Oregon; Edwin Cramer, Savanna.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, Polo, a daughter, April 14.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Jeffrey D. McLindsay, Amboy and Teresa M. Vaessen, Sublette.

Divorces

A divorce decree was issued by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Robert L. McCoy from Marjory E. McCoy, and to Leo R. Fredericks from Cindy Fredericks.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES High Monday, 53; low today, 37; 12:30 p.m., 50.

Local Forecast

This afternoon partly cloudy. High in the lower 50s. Tonight fair. Low 35 to 40. Wednesday mostly sunny and mild. High 55 to 60.

5-Day Forecast

Partly cloudy Thursday. Lows mostly 40s north and 50s south. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s north mid 60s to lower 70s south. Friday cloudy and cooler chance of rain. Lows 40s north 50s south. Highs 50s north and 60s south. Saturday partly cloudy and cooler. Lows generally 30s. Highs 50s north and central 60s extreme south.

Licenses to wed in Ogle County

OREGON — Ogle County Clerk Helvie Wooding has issued the following marriage licenses:

April 4 — Robert L. Oark and Patricia A. Yarber, both of Rochelle; Thomas A. Webster and Lois A. Parks, both of Rochelle.

April 7 — James A. Holt and Luanne D. Pearce, both of Rochelle; Jose R. Hernandez and Rebecca L. Strandberg, both of Rochelle; William S. Mulford and Barbara A. Sreen, both of Rochelle.

April 10 — James F. Wease and Earlene J. Tucker, both of Rochelle.

April 11 — John G. Meyers Sr., and Marjorie G. Beck, both of Waterman; Randall K. Reiniche, Oregon, and Denise L. Hamer, Byron.

Coleta ponds open Saturday

SPRINGFIELD — Annual stocking of northern Illinois' rivers and streams with rainbow trout has been accomplished, and the three state trout ponds west of Coleta, in northern Whiteside County, will be open for public fishing on Saturday at 6 a.m., according to Tony Dean, Conservation Department director.

Trout from the Manchester, Iowa federal hatchery were stocked in at least half a dozen waters last week, in addition to the Coleta ponds. About 8,000 were stocked at Coleta.

There is no size minimum, but the catch limit is five per day.

Rochelle driver is arrested

State police arrested Edward Simon, 55, Rochelle, Monday and charged him with driving while intoxicated. Simon was arrested by authorities after they stopped his car at Steward and Elva Roads. He has posted bond and will appear in court at a later date.



Edward Long, left, and Jim Montavon, grand knight, of the Knights of Columbus, read out of the new books recently purchased for the Eldena School from money raised in the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll sale. Long was chairman of the drive which raised \$728 for the Eldena School and \$150 for St. Vincent Home for the Handicapped at Freeport. Children pictured listening to the stories, from left, are Susan Wilcox, Amos Christen, Mark Henderson, Harvey Oosterveen and Steve Brown. Along with the books, the money given to Eldena School was used to buy a special reading program, records, musical instruments including a banjo and an audio-harp and a set of parallel bars. (Telegraph Photo)

Deaths, Funerals

Wilhelmina Scherer

AMBOY — Wilhelmina E. Scherer, 75, 147 W. Main, died early today at KSB Hospital following a short illness.

She was born April 10, 1900, in Amboy, the daughter of Thomas and Emma (Herzog) Machen, and was a retired employee of Conco Inc., Mendota, where she had worked for 16 years. She was also a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Amboy.

One son, one grandson and three brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Shaw, Amboy; Miss Mary Scherer, Mendota, and Mrs. Donald (Darlene) Geiger, La Moille; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Ralph, Hurley, N.M.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Amboy, with the Rev. George Baseler officiating. Burial will be in Prairie-Repose Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Thursday to lie in state until the time of the service.

Miss Agnes McFadden

AMBOY — Miss Agnes McFadden, 87, Rt. 1, died Monday at KSB Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1887, in May Township, the daughter of Cornelius and Rose (McGuire) McFadden, and had been a lifelong resident of May Township. Miss McFadden had been the May Township clerk for 26 years and had served on the election board for 28 years. She was a school trustee and served on St. Patrick's Cemetery Board most of her life.

Two brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Maytown. The Rev. Philip Bajo will officiate. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maytown. Visitation will be held after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Shain Edward Charleston

ROCK FALLS — Shain Edward Charleston, infant son of Ralph E. and Carol A. (Montenaro) Charleston Jr., 113 Ridge Drive, Sterling, died shortly after birth this morning at KSB Hospital.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery at Babyland with the Rev. Melvin Hough, pastor of First Congregational Church, Sterling, officiating.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Shanda, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montenegro, Yacipa, Calif., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charleston Sr., Rock Falls.

Funeral arrangements were completed by the Wheelock-Alten Funeral Home, Rock Falls.

Pays \$50 fine

James E. Miller, 40, Rt. 3, was fined \$50 after he pleaded guilty to battery during an appearance in Lee County Circuit Court. Miller was arrested on the charge Dec. 28, 1974, by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies.



VICTIM of a reshuffling within the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was chairman John Powell, forced to resign from that post last month. Powell, leaving under pressure from the White House, will remain as a member of the commission until the end of this month.

Bicentennial unit formed in Rochelle

ROCHELLE — The approval of an ordinance to create a Bicentennial Commission in Rochelle was given by Council members Monday night in a short meeting on the eve of the election at Rochelle. Named as co-chairmen of the commission were Miss Katherine Parks and Miss Florence Cook.

A bid from Electric Lab and Sales Co., Mattoon, for 4,000 feet of electrical conductor wire was approved on a recommendation for the utility advisory committee. The wire will be used for a high line around the city. The cost of the wire will be \$300 per 1,000 feet.

Leeds-Northrup Co. submitted the low bid and was awarded the contract for stack monitoring equipment. The equipment will make a 24-hour daily record of smoke emissions at the Rochelle Steam Plant. The cost of the equipment was set at \$4,884.60 and is an EPA requirement.

The council voted to advertise for bids on 1,500 feet of water main pipe to be used at the No. 10 well in Southview. Bids must be delivered to the Water Department, 120 N. Seventh St.

In other action, the council approved American Legion Poppy day on May 24.

—voted to establish a bike-athon route for the cancer crusade drive May 18. Chairman of the bike-athon is James May.

—set April 29 as the last meeting of the council before new officials are seated at the May 12 meeting.

Bicycle safety tips issued by Dixon Police

With the arrival of warmer weather, the Dixon Police Department is releasing a set of safety rules for all bicycle riders.

Rules announced by police are: 1) obey all traffic control signs and signals; 2) ride only on the right side of the street with the traffic flow; 3) head light and tail light or reflector must be displayed when riding after dark; 4) bicycles should be parked in a safe place and not across sidewalks or doorways; 5) bicycles should not be ridden on sidewalks in the downtown area; 6) people should not ride double or show off while riding the bicycle; 7) keep bicycles in good working order; 8) people should watch for registration locations and dates in the near future; 9) bicycle routes should be planned to avoid dangerous streets and locations; 10) people should remember their bicycle is their transportation and means of fun and good times but it is also the rider's responsibility to use it correctly and safely.

Police also are alerting automobile drivers to watch for youngsters at play and bicycle riders.

Vandalism reports

Dixon police are investigating a string of vandalism in the Dixon area in the past several days.

Seven people have reported vandalism to their cars during the night. Marilyn Johnson, 1207 S. Ottawa, reported to police the antenna on one car and the outside mirror of another car parked at her home were torn off. She also said holes had been shot in a boat at her address.

Others reporting broken antennas or broken outside mirrors were Zelma Marks, 305 Monroe Ave.; Mike Organ, 517 1/2 Depot Ave.; Sylvia Boster, 1008 1/2 Ottawa Ave.; Ronald Frye, 802 S. Highland Ave.; William Luke, 1227 W. Fourth St.; and Cecilia Willis, 1301 W. Fourth St.

Amboy youths face charges

Two Amboy youths were arrested Monday by Lee County Sheriff's Deputies on several charges.

William Wier, 18, and John Koch, 19, were arrested by patrolling deputies at the Amboy High School parking lot. Both were charged with illegal transportation of alcohol with a broken seal. Wier was additionally charged with possession of alcohol as a minor.

The pair has posted bond and is scheduled to appear in court April 29.

Phone change for dog catcher

The Lee County Dog Catcher's office announces today the change of its telephone number. The new number for the office is 284-3222.

Card of Thanks

My warmest thanks for cards, flowers, gifts, calls; to Dr. Robt. LeSage and third floor nurses for care and excellent service. Also to Rev. Schumm for his visits and to my wonderful family and friends for all they did. Many thanks.

Mrs. Paul (Frances) Dyer

Other stories in today's news

Parole to Isaacs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A parole has been granted to former Illinois Revenue Director Theodore J. Isaacs, who was convicted along with former Gov. Otto Kerner in a racetrack stock scandal.

The action, announced Monday by the U.S. Parole Board, will be effective July 28.

Isaacs, 63, was sentenced to three years in prison for his conviction on charges of bribery, mail fraud, conspiracy, filing false tax returns and income tax evasion.

He began serving his sentence in July 1974 and is confined at the federal correction facility in Lexington, Ky.

As is customary, the parole board gave no reason for its decision.

Kerner was paroled earlier this year after authorities reviewed medical reports showing he was ill. He was a judge on the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago at the time of his conviction.

Isaacs is a longtime friend and political associate of Kerner, having managed his victorious campaign for governor in 1960 and his successful bid for Circuit Court judge in 1954.

He served as revenue director from 1961 to 1963.

Kerner and Isaacs were convicted in 1973 after a long U.S. District Court trial before Judge Robert L. Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn. The government's chief witnesses, racing figure Marjorie L. Everett and former Illinois Racing Board Chairman William S. Miller, testified that they offered the two men large blocks of track stock at a cut rate in exchange for political favors such as the awarding of preferred racing dates.

After their appeals failed, Kerner was sent to the Lexington correctional facility and Isaacs was confined at the federal penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind. He was transferred to Lexington following Kerner's parole.

U.S. Atty. James R. Thomson, who headed the prosecution of Kerner and Isaacs, later pushed for Kerner's release from prison when reports spread of the former governor's poor health. Kerner recently underwent surgery for lung cancer.

Thomson was not available for comment immediately after Isaac's parole was announced.

Rockefeller in Taiwan

TAIPEI (AP) — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller arrived today to attend President Chiang Kai-shek's funeral and assured the Nationalist Chinese that "friendship will continue to characterize relations between us."

Rockefeller, heading a delegation of American conservatives, is the first major American government official to visit Taiwan since President Nixon's visit to Peking four years ago.

President Ford originally designated Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz to represent him at Chiang's funeral. He replaced him with the No. Two man in the government after Republican conservatives complained that sufficient honor was not being shown to Chiang's memory.

One member of the delegation, Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz, said on Tuesday that the President's choice of Butz "doesn't reassure me" of White House commitment to the Nationalist Chinese regime.

Rockefeller in an arrival statement said Chiang "will be remembered by the American people for his determination, courage and patriotism and for his contribution to the Allied cause as a comrade-in-arms during the Second World War."

He said Chiang's achievements of leadership "have assured him an enduring place in the history of our times" and he was "an old and respected friend." He added that he was confident Chiang's successors would "take up the burden of leadership."

With Rockefeller and Goldwater were Sen. Hiram Fong, R-Hawaii; Rep. Roy Taylor, D-N.C.; former congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota, Anna Chennault, widow of Chiang's wartime American air commander; Jack M. Eckerd, California industrialist Arnold O. Beckman and Walter P. McCaughy, former U.S. ambassador to China.

Volkswagen prices hiked

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N.J. (AP) — Volkswagen of America has announced an average eight per cent price increase on Volkswagen and 5.2 per cent on Audi cars, effective today.

The prices will affect cars arriving in this country after April 14. Prices on cars already in the country will not be affected.

A company spokesman said the weakening position of the dollar against the West German mark caused the increase.

The Volkswagen beetle sticker price is to increase from \$2,895 to \$2,999. The Sirocco, a sports model introduced this year, will go from \$4,450 to \$4,949.

Increases on Audi range from \$250 on the Fox to \$307 on the 100 LS.

\$42 million from lottery

CHICAGO (AP) — The Illinois General Revenue Fund has netted \$42 million from the state lottery's first eight months of operation, according to lottery officials.

Lottery Supt. Ralph Batch said Monday that total ticket sales reached \$96 million last week. Nearly half the money went into the fund and the other half was given away in prizes.

A total of 940,000 people have won prizes ranging from \$20 to \$1 million, including winners of the Grand Slam, which began eight weeks ago.

The lottery began August 8.



Two men tug at a pollock at Boston's fish pier when the owner of a fishing trawler gave away 27,000 pounds of fish rather than sell them to wholesalers for the going rate, because the price is too low. The man at right finally got the fish and said he was going home and have his picture taken with the fish and tell his friends he caught it. (AP Wirephoto)

Free fish

Senior Party Line

I am reluctant to take my mother, who is confined to a wheelchair, to public places because of the physical obstacles that are inevitably encountered. However, I'd like to take her out of the house to visit places of interest, especially now when the weather is turning warm. But where can we go?—G.F.

Dear Mrs. F: The needs of handicapped persons have not always been taken into consideration in the construction of public buildings and facilities, but fortunately that is changing. The Illinois Department of Conservation has published a booklet, "Facilities for the Physically Limited and Handicapped in Illinois State Parks and Historical Memorials." It includes descriptions of more than 80 sites with mention of particular accessibility and mobility problems. More than a dozen parks have restrooms or shower buildings that are accessible to persons in wheel chairs, and all new buildings constructed in state parks have specifications for the handicapped included in their design. The booklet is published by the Department's Division of Parks and Memorials, State Office Building, Springfield, 62706.

Does the Older Americans Act include any provisions for legal aid for the elderly? Many members of the seniors club to which I belong have expressed a need for such a service.—K.L.

Dear Mr. L: Legal aid to seniors can be funded through Title III of the Older Americans Act, which provides for a variety of social services. Such a program is now being funded in Winnebago County. However, Congress is now considering legislation that would place special emphasis on legal aid and other special services for seniors. A new Title VIII—Special Services for the Elderly is proposed among other revisions in the Older Americans Act that will take place this year. These special services would include homemaker services, legal and tax counseling, residential repairs and renovation, and transportation. Under another title of the revised act, money would be provided to train lawyers, laymen and paraprofessionals to give legal assistance to seniors. The U.S. House Education and Labor Committee already has unanimously endorsed these and other amendments to the Older Americans Act. If you have a particular interest in legal aid or any other special service, contact your Congressman and let him or her know if there is a need in your community for that service.

I am receiving both Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits. Does this mean I'll get two \$50 payments as a result of the new federal tax cut bill?—E.M.

Dear Mr. M: No—a \$50 one-time payment will be made to some 34 million recipients of Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Supplemental Security Income recipients. But if you receive two or more of these benefits—as in your specific case, or in the cases of those who receive both Social Security and SSI—only one \$50 payment will be made. This one-shot payment will not have any effect on eligibility for public assistance.

Is it true that an individual can no longer receive benefits from both Social Security and Railroad Retirement?—M.E.

Dear Mrs. E: A new Railroad Retirement Act approved late last year is designed to eliminate dual benefits for future beneficiaries. Those who were receiving both benefits as of Dec. 31, 1974, though, will continue to receive both. And if a person already has vested rights under both Social Security and Railroad Retirement, he or she will be entitled to benefits computed under both systems. The new act will not result in a cut in benefits for anyone currently receiving Railroad Retirement checks. In order to qualify for any Railroad Retirement benefits, at least 10 years of service is required.

People may call the toll-free Senior Action Hotline 800-252-6565 with questions or complaints about government agencies or programs or for information about tax relief, health care, food stamps, Social Security, employment, housing or legal aid. In Dixon call the Council for Aging 288-2117.

Multi-year licenses studied by Howlett

Michael J. Howlett, secretary of state, has initiated a study of multi-year and permanent plates with the goal of putting one or the other automobile licensing system in effect within three years.

Howlett said he has appointed a task force to investigate licensing procedures currently followed by other states. This committee, which is headed by Ronald P. Fox, Elmhurst, is to then draw up a workable plan for Illinois.

With legislative approval this plan could be in effect by 1978, according to Howlett. Multi-year license plates are sold from every two years in some states to every five years

in others. During the interim years these states produce annual tags which the owner must purchase and affix to the plate. Permanent plates have a "life span" that corresponds to the automobile for which they are purchased. They are non-transferable and remain with the car no matter how many times it is sold.

In states where permanent plates are used tags are also produced and sold on a yearly basis.

Fox is president of Fox, Butler and Associates of Oak Park, a firm that specializes in analysis of informational processing systems.

Legislative calendar clogged

By WILLIAM C. WERTZ Associated Press Writer SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Illinois General Assembly will return to work Wednesday facing a committee calendar clogged with thousands of bills. Some 2,000 measures were introduced hours before the final deadline at midnight Saturday to raise the grand total of bills introduced to 4,449. That's nearly as many as were introduced in all of 1973 and 1974.

It took until Monday for a swamped House staff to digest the new measures and provide copies of the proposed legislation. The Saturday deadline was a result of new House and Senate rules establishing a timetable for the processing of legislation.

However, efforts to suspend the rules for the introduction of additional measures are likely when floor sessions are resumed Wednesday.

Many legislators complained last week that the deadline did not give them enough time to

have their bills drafted and introduced.

Under the rules, the next deadline comes May 2, when committees in both houses are required to finish hearings on new bills and recommend passage or rejection.

New House bills included: —A measure introduced by Rep. Richard Mulcahey, D-Du-rand, which would require every full time teacher to receive a 50-minute period during the day for class preparation and student evaluation.

—A measure sponsored by Rep. Richard F. Kelly Jr., D-Hazel Crest, requiring any person convicted of armed violence or armed robbery to serve at least a year before becoming eligible for release on furlough or work programs.

—A measure introduced by Rep. Jack B. Williams, D-Franklin Park, requiring the regulation of automobile repairs by a state agency.

A measure introduced by Rep. Wyvetter Younge, D-East St. Louis, creating a state ombudsman's office to help citizens with complaints and problems with government.

—A measure sponsored by Rep. Glenn Schneider, D-Wheaton, to require cars and trucks to meet noise pollution standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

—A measure introduced by Rep. Charles F. Keller, D-Effingham, which would allow banks to construct new facilities up to 3,500 feet away from the main bank. Current law allows such branch facilities only within a 1,500-foot radius of the main bank.

Legal

NOTICE OF LETTING Sealed bids will be received at the office of County Supt. of Highways, 2000 W. 4th St., Dixon, Ill. until 9:00 A.M. April 28th, 1975 and at that time publicly opened and read for the purpose of purchasing one new hydraulic driven sickle mower for the Lee County Highway Dept. Specifications may be obtained at the above office. Lee County Road & Bridge Comm. Ronald E. Brandau April 15, 22, 1975.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: April 14— Miss Bobbie Grubbs, Paw Paw; Master Don Childers, Ralph Sanford, Ashton; Miss Patricia Jacobs, Lindenwood; Mrs. Etta Goatcher, Creston. Discharged: Mrs. Audrey Ragle, Miss Norma Brown, Mrs. Mabel Brink, Mrs. Joan Cummins, Rochelle.



ONE MAN'S WEEDS— Peter Miller points out what he considers the fine qualities of weeds at his home in Port Charlotte, Fla. He finds the weeds' life cycle interesting, and he finds some tasty to eat. A neighbor and the local health department disagree with Miller and Miller has been ordered to mow his yard or face legal action. (AP Wirephoto)

Not consulted on remapping

By The Associated Press Illinois congressmen weren't consulted about a redistricting plan proposed by Democrats in the Illinois Senate, officials say.

U.S. Reps. Daniel Rostenkowski and Frank Annunzio, both Chicago Democrats and loyalists of Mayor Richard J. Daley, said Monday that they hadn't seen the new plan.

But neither congressman complained about the lack of consultation on the proposal, which dissidents have charged will hurt Republicans and the mayor's Democratic opponents. But Rostenkowski said, "Some of the members are flabbergasted."

If the proposal passes, it probably would spell defeat for U.S. Reps. Tim Hall, D-Dwight, and Martin Russo, D-Calumet City, and pose difficulties for several other legislators, he added.

U.S. Rep. Abner J. Mikva, an Evanston Democrat, attacked the plan Sunday as a "petulant and piquish" attempt to punish him for lack of loyalty to Da-

ley. Other congressmen said they would wait to see full details of the proposal before commenting.

U.S. Rep. Robert H. Michel, a Republican from Peoria, said the proposal "sounds so drastic I can't imagine it."

Michel's 18th District was rearranged to give him several new counties and take away others.

"I don't like it, but what are you going to do?" said Michel. "They've (Democrats) got the votes in the House and the Senate and they've got the governor to do whatever they want to do."

The reapportionment plan was regarded generally as an effort to preserve the current 13 to 11 Democratic majority in the state's congressional delegation, while making it more

difficult for some Republican incumbents to win re-election. Another Republican, U.S. Rep. John Anderson of Rockford, said the plan was highly political and an attempt to replace him with a Democrat.

Under the new proposal, Anderson would be taken out of his present 16th district and put into a new district including more large cities.

"This points up the lament-

table fact that there are no adequate standards regarding reapportionment practices among the states," Anderson said.

"We need to name commissions that could — with greater objectivity than we find in politically motivated state legislatures — reapportion districts with greater attention to population and other factors than partisan registration," he said.



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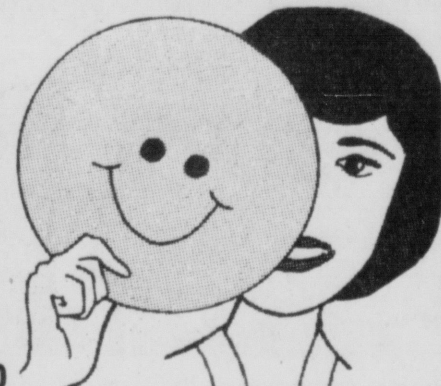
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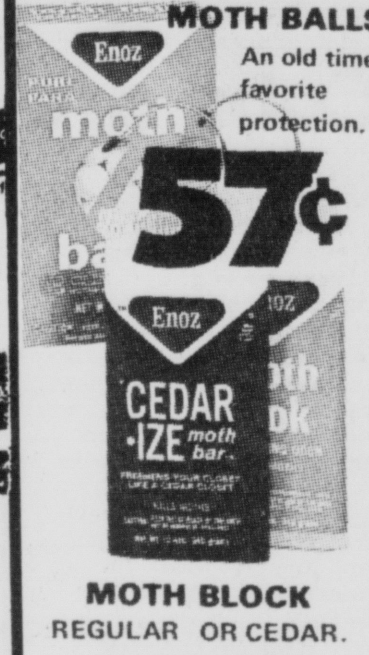
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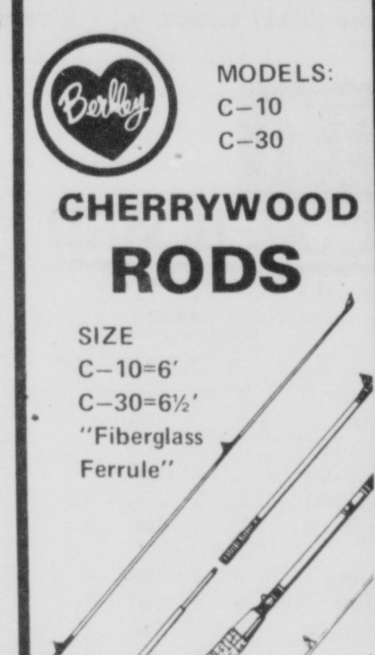
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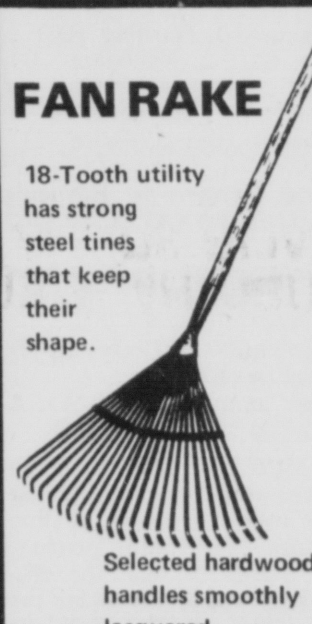
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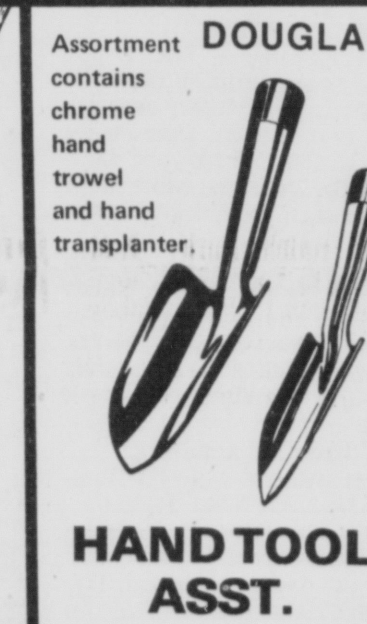
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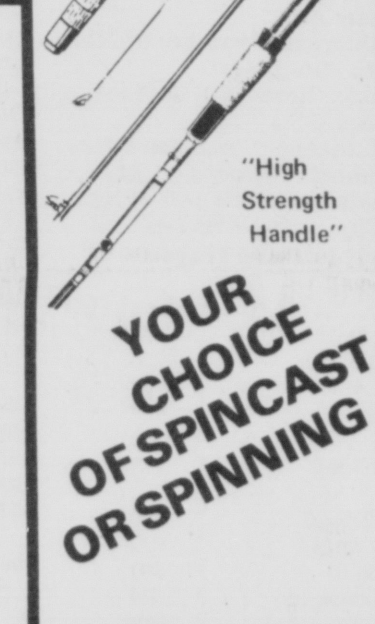
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AWARD WINNERS at the Dixon High School basketball banquet Monday night were, from left: Ned Vail, captain; Steve Breitzka, Most Valuable Player, and Dave Zinnen, free-throw accuracy. (Telegraph Photo)

At basketball banquet

Breitzka is Most Valuable

Steve Breitzka was named Most Valuable Player, while Ned Vail copped the honorary captain award and Dave Zinnen won the free throw accuracy title for the varsity at the first annual Dixon High School basketball banquet, held in the DHS cafeteria Monday night.

Breitzka was also recognized for being named to the first team All-Conference NCIC squad during the past season. Vail and Dave Moody were awarded second team honors. Breitzka won his MVP and Vail his captain awards by vote of teammates and varsity coaches.

Lou Simon, master of ceremonies, opened the evening before James G. Armour of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation. Ron Pierce, president of the Dixon High School Booster Club, followed with a welcoming speech. Dixon High School Athletic Director Chuck Vail gave a brief summary of the overall basketball campaign.

The athletes, managers, cheerleaders and pompon girls for the 1974-75 season were then introduced and given their awards. Making the presentation of awards were Dick Franklin, varsity

coach; Herb Jennings, assistant varsity coach; Ted Trulock, sophomore coach; Jerry Broers, freshman coach; Gary Morrison, assistant freshman coach; Marilyn Trulock, cheerleader coach, and Ted Trulock, pompon sponsor.

VARSITY— Steve Breitzka, Jim Edwards, Mike Flanagan, Doug Hipple, Mike LeBlanc, Dave Moody, Rich Morey, John Ortgiesen, Guy Price, Ned Vail, Kurt Wallace, Greg Weigle and Dave Zinnen. Managers were Steve Vermillion and Jim Wilcox.

SOPHOMORE— Jamie Anderson, Jeff Bollman, Tom Evett, Mark German, Brian Glover, Stan Hack, John Kemp, Eric Lohse, Pat McCaherty, Dan Price, Mike Ramage, Jeff Renne and Steve Sitter. Managers were Kent Curtis and Rich Frey.

FRESHMAN— Kurt Baker, Joe Brady, Tom Brevitt, Bob Bushman, Brian Callow, Sean Cavanaugh, Brian Cox, Randy Donegan, Jeff Fane, Rocky Franklin, Dan Howell, Pat Kessel, Scott Leffelman, Eric Meinke, Paul Nusbaum, Willie Odenthal, Andy Schumacher, Paul

Smith, Tom Stewart, Mike Swinton, Ed Teran, Ted Trulock Jr., Dennis Voorhis and Al Wolf. Manager was Jim Spurgeon.

CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY— Laurie Huggins, Diane Hummel, Barb Love, DaVonna Miller, Tina Miller, Patty Sitter, Bo Weber and Laura Wohrley.

SOPHOMORE— Janet Collins, Terri Hackbarth, Diane Johnson, Marie Lemme, Ellen Miller and Tracy Wohrley.

FRESHMAN— Lynn Atkinson, Terri Blackburn, Janice Burket, Tina Coffey, Mary Dempsey, Cindy Dixon, Linda Drew, Kathy Eccles, Sheila Freed, Connie Hess, Karla Knack, Jane Morrissey, Lisa Morrissey, Jackie Mott, Beth Nagy, Terri Nelson, Melanie Piper, Terri Sagmo and Sue Smith.

POMPONS— Debbie Anderson, Gay Dempsey, Jeannie Heckman, Jan Jacobson, Terri Kennedy, Julie Lendman, Sue Metzler, Pam Nelson, Melodie Nusbaum, Joanne Potts, Becky Shuler, Patty Topper, Terri Van Kirk, Janet Walker, Chris Walls and Julie Wolfe.

BOWLING

UTILITIES	W	L
Pin Collectors	73	47
Crowns	71	49
Blue Flames	70	50
Yard Birds	68	52
Peels	65 1/2	57 1/2
Rings	62 1/2	57 1/2
Quinders	62 1/2	57 1/2
Connectors	62	58
Kilwinkies	60	60
Line Finders	58	62
4 & 1	56 1/2	63 1/2
Megawatts	55	61
Spiders	49 1/2	73 1/2
Rangers	43	77
Missis	43	77
Heaton 592	43	77
TUES. NITE LADIES	W	L
Local 172	78	42
Farley's Appliances	71	47
Town & C. Builders	73	47
Strubs Decorating	67 1/2	52 1/2
Freeman Shoes	67	53
Marshall's Supplies	63	57
Walton Tap	62 1/2	57 1/2
Kick's Outdoor C.	59 1/2	60 1/2
Leo's Mail Mails	58	62
Local 455	54	66
Hardee's	54	66
Woodrow Garage	50 1/2	69 1/2
Triens Jewelers	49	71
Hardware W. Inc.	49	71
Jones F. Home	42	78
Shippers M. & S.	42	78
High game, C. Crafton 201; high series, C. Crafton 546.		

C. Crafton 546.		
WETS		
Coast To Coast	80 1/2	39 1/2
Varga Body Shop	75	45
Trailside 1	75	45
Modern Woodmen	73	47
VFW Canteen	72	48
Ken's Barber S.	69	51
Trailside 2	68	52
Klines	58	62
Burke R. Estate	57	63
Raynor	56 1/2	64 1/2
Dixon Police	53	67
South Winds	49	71
Dick's Place	46	74
Geiger & Pritchard	45	75
River Park Lounge	45	75
Arch Vendors	45	75
Carlson 224; high series, G. Hubbs 226.		
H. Hahn 576; E. Hubbs 574.		
WETS CLASSIC		
Parkway	88	32
Harvey & Farley	84	34
Harvey & Farley	82 1/2	35 1/2
Joe's Pizza	82	35
Chapel Hill	82	35
Hoyle's R.D.	81 1/2	36 1/2
R. C. Tropies	81 1/2	36 1/2
Cable T.V.	81 1/2	36 1/2
Farley Douglass	81 1/2	36 1/2
Modern Woodman	81 1/2	36 1/2
Local 790	81	37
Helander's Masonry	80	38
Question Marks	79 1/2	39 1/2
Sino & Wieman	79 1/2	39 1/2
Boynton Richards	79 1/2	39 1/2
Diamond Cafe	79 1/2	39 1/2
High game, C. Slothower and E. Detweiler 236; high series, B. Leslie 635.		
WETS		
Harvey's T.V.	82	38
Rita's Shop	81	39
D. Publishing Co.	78 1/2	41 1/2
Coachlight	73	45
Popeye Popcorn	73	45
Hey Bros.	73	45
Woodrow's S. C.	72 1/2	45 1/2
Varga's Body Shop	72 1/2	45 1/2
Pizza Hut	72 1/2	45 1/2
Bob's Amoco	72 1/2	45 1/2
Joyce's City C.	72 1/2	45 1/2
Medusa Cement	72 1/2	45 1/2
Golf Heaven	72	46
D. Vacuum Co.	72	46
Branson's Electric	72	46
Frederick's	72	46
High game, A. Arnold 207; high series, A. Arnold 57.		
WETS		
Alley Cats	86	34
Lucky Five	85	35
Gutter Sweeps	82 1/2	37 1/2
Question Marks	82 1/2	37 1/2
Fabulous Fifties	82	38
Strike Out	82	38
Strike Poles	82	38
Ashton Five	82	38
High game, M. Toms 183; high series, B. Franklin 493.		

SCOREBOARD

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	3	2	.600	—
Detroit	3	2	.600	—
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	—
Baltimore	2	2	.500	1/2
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1/2
New York	1	4	.200	2

West

Oakland	5	1	.683	—
Kansas City	4	2	.667	1
California	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2½
Minnesota	2	4	.333	3
Texas	1	4	.200	3½

Monday's Result

Oakland 3, Kansas City 2

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Lee 0-2) at New York

(Hunter 0-1)

California (Ryan 2-0) at Minnesota

(Goltz 0-1)

Texas (Brown 0-0) at Chicago

(Osteen 0-1)

Milwaukee (Champion 1-0) at Baltimore

(Palmer 1-0), (n)

Oakland (Norris 1-0) at Kansas City

(Fitzmorris 1-0), (n)

National League

East

New York	1	4	.200	3
Montreal	1	5	.167	3½
West				

West

San Diego 3, Cincinnati 4

3, 2, 600

Houston 3, 3, 500

1/2

S. Francisco 3, 3, 500

1/2

Atlanta 3, 4, 429

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Los Angeles 3, 4, 429

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Monday's Results

San Diego 3, San Francisco 1

Philadelphia 4, New York 3

Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2

Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2

Tuesday's Games

New York (Matlack 0-0) at Philadelphia

(Twitcheil 0-1), (n)

Chicago (Bonham 0-0) at Pittsburgh

(Ellis 0-0), (n)

Houston (Richard 0-0) at Atlanta

(Niekro 0-1), (n)

Cincinnati (Kirby 0-0) at Los Angeles

(Sutton 1-0), (n)

Oregon wins triangular

FORRESTON — The Oregon Hawks swept the three relay events and got wins from Jeff Cordes in the shot put and discus to win a track triangular, here, Monday afternoon. The Hawks copped first with 83 points to 60 for Forreston and 35 for Dakota.

Forreston's Jim Gapinski was a triple winner with victories in the pole vault, high jump and triple jump. Cardinal teammates Steve Denekas copped the two-mile and mile runs while Mike Ross won the low hurdles and long jump.

The winning Oregon margin came via the relays. Greg Blumeyer, Randy Travis, Kevin McDonald and Tom Urbanek teamed up to win the 440 while Blumeyer, Travis, McDonald and Randy Hall took the 880. Larry Kereven, Bill Klein, Travis and McDonald won the mile.

Cordes, Pete DeGraf and Mike Blake captured one-two-three in the discus with Cordes, Blake taking one-two in the shot with DeGraf fourth. Mike Kump added points for the Hawks with a first in the high hurdles plus seconds in the high and long jumps. Urbanek was victorious in the 440-yard dash. Kevin Sassaman finished behind Denekas in both the mile and two-mile runs.

Oregon will now host Pocatonia on Thursday while the Cardinals will participate in the Byron Carnival on the same day.

Oregon 83, Forreston 60,

Dakota 35

Two mile run—1, Denekas

(F); 2, Sassaman (O); 3,

Cubs are on top

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Chicago Cubs won again; the Pirates lost their first on the night the lights went out in Pittsburgh.

The Monday night de-lumination, which delayed play and left a sparse crowd of 4,780 buzzing in semi-darkness, was due to failure of an electrical line outside Three Rivers Stadium.

Pittsburgh's 4-2 loss to the Cubs was due to failure of the Pirates inside the stadium against pitchers Rick Reuschel, Oscar Zamora and Darold Knowles.

The Cubs, last in the National League East in 1974, lost to Pittsburgh to open this season, but they've won four straight since then.

"This team is better than some people say we are," said Cub outfielder Jerry Morales, who hit a solo homer and also sparked a three-run, fourth-inning spurt.

"The Cubs have a good team. They're not going to play dead for anybody," Pirate Manager Danny Murtaugh said after his team fell to 3-1.

Pirate reliever Sam McDowell was on the mound with the Cubs leading 4-2 in the eighth when most of the light banks went dark at the oval stadium.

"It was my heat out there and all the electricity I gave off that really caused the short," quipped McDowell, a Yankee castoff who pitched three hitless innings.

"Pay the electric bill!" a fan shouted from a box seat. When play resumed 27 minutes later, Cub Manager Jim Marshall decided Reuschel had done too much cooling off. He brought in Zamora.

"I did sit pretty long and I don't know if I could have gotten warmed up again," the beefy, 230-pound Reuschel said after the game while disposing of a ham barbecue.

An error by Cub second baseman Manny Trillo put Pirate pinchhitter Bill Robinson at first with two outs in the eighth, and Marshall chose the lefty Knowles to face Richie Hebner.

Knowles allowed a single to

right by Hebner to move Robinson to third, but he retired Al Oliver to end the inning and set down Willie Stargell, Richie Zisk and Dave Parker in order in the ninth.

"Winning a close one like this is the best thing that can happen to this club," said Knowles, who played the past three seasons with the champion Oakland A's.

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Two-mile run—1, Christenson (D); 2, Allen (A). 11:31.1

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100-yd. dash—1, Poulos (D); 2, Washington (A); 3, Lincoln (A). 10.8

880-yd. dash—1, Swinton (D); 2, Schumacher (D); 3, Hamill (D). 2:16.7

330 hurdles—1, Shepherd (D); 2, Conley (D); 3, Fort (A). :46.5

1-mile run—1, Donegan (D); 2, Schumacher (D). 5:07.6

220-yd. dash—1, Poulos (D); 2, Perteete (A); 3, Montague (D). :26.0

1-mile relay—1, Auburn. 4:00

880-yd. relay—1, Auburn. 1:42.4

440-yd. dash—1, Cox (D); 2, Wright (A); 3, Brooks (A). :57.8

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Kereven (O); 4, Koeller (F). Time 2:12.

330-low hurdles—1, Ross (F); 2, Medlar (O); 3, Guist (O); 4, K. Vinnedge (F). Time :44.3.

1-mile run—1, Denekas (F); 2, Sassaman (O); 3, Dyer (F); 4, O'Brien (O). Time 5:01.6.

220-yard dash—1, Erdman (F); 2, Ackerman (D); 3, Urbanek (O); 4, Blumeyer (O). Time :25.0.

1-mile relay—1, Oregon (Kereven, Klein, Travis, McDonald); 2, Dakota. Time 3:57.

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Discus—1, Cordes (O); 2, DeGraf (O); 3, Blake (O); 4, Neidermeier (D). Time 137'5".

Shot put—1, Cordes (O); 2, Blake (O); 3, Neidermeier (D); 4, DeGraf (O). Distance 45'0".

Pole vault—1, Gapinski (F); 2, Medlar (O); 3, Buhs (O); 4, Erdman (F). Height 11'6".

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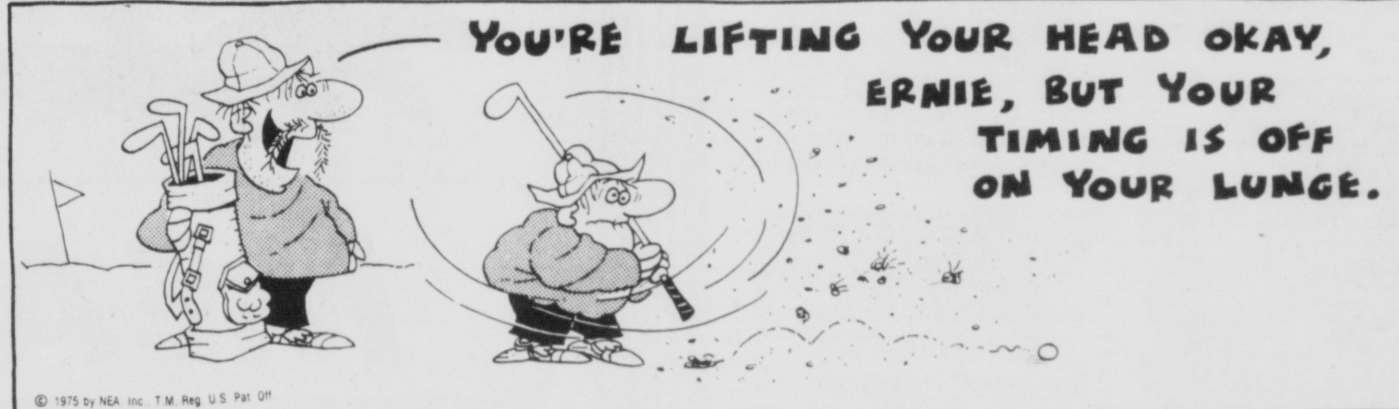
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The Doctor Says:

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — Can a hernia heal?

DEAR READER — Not really. Hernias occur when some body part, such as a loop of bowel, slips through an opening that is caused by stretched or torn ligaments, tendons and muscles. The best example is the inguinal hernia. There is a hole in the lower abdominal wall where the cord to the testicle passes through. This hole is well guarded by a complex arrangement of muscles and ligaments. When these are overstretched or even torn the hole is not so well guarded and becomes enlarged. Then a loop of bowel may slip through the opening into the scrotum along with the cord. Smaller hernias may be under the skin.

When the loop of bowel stays inside the abdomen there is no hernia, but the damaged muscles or stretched opening remain and the hernia can occur again any time.

When pressure is increased inside the abdominal cavity out pops the loop of bowel and the hernia occurs. This may occur with heavy lifting. A common factor in increased abdominal pressure is too much fat. The buildup of fat deposits may contribute to the hernia.

Now you can decrease the intra-abdominal pressure and in this way make it less likely the hernia will recur, but the muscle damage is still there. The only way the damaged muscle around the opening can be corrected is by surgery.

I believe that obesity has a lot

to do with increasing abdominal pressure and contributing to the first tear through the muscles, causing the hernia. Obesity is well-known to contribute to hernia of the stomach through the diaphragm (hiatal hernia).

DEAR DR. LAMB — For the past 19 years I have had a nagging worry about my youngest son. He is 23 now. When he was 3 years old we found out that his heart was on the right side instead of the left. My pediatrician called it dextrocardia.

My son has grown up without a sign of illness. The doctor was always evasive about it, though, and I gave up asking about it years ago.

I would really appreciate it if you would tell me if dextrocardiac individuals have a normal life span, ruling out, of course, any other defects. I do remember the doctor saying that his spleen was in the proper area, whatever a spleen is.

DEAR READER — Most structures in the body start out as paired organs, kidneys, lungs and eyes. The heart does too, and sometimes the right and left side of the heart simply get reversed. When this occurs, with no other defects in the heart or its connections to the arteries, it has no effect at all on the person's life or health.

Probably the only person affected is the doctor. And he may have some trouble if he doesn't already know that the heart is on the opposite side. When he listens for the heart sounds on the left side he may be a bit confused.

I think you should simply forget about it. Apparently your son has been studied, and there is no evidence of any other defect, so he has as good a chance as other person to lead a normal and healthy life.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



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FLAV-O-RITE HOT DOG & HAMBURGER BUNS 8 Ct. Pkg.	39¢	TERI TOWELS Jumbo Roll 49¢
SUPER VALU FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 Can	39¢	TIDY CAT CAT LITTER 25-lb. Bag \$1.29
C&H CANE SUGAR 5-lb. Bag	\$1.49 With Coupon	SUPER VALU COFFEE 2-lb. Can \$1.49 With Coupon
30c Valuable Coupon 30c C&H	CANE SUGAR 5-lb. \$1.49 With Coupon	30c Valuable Coupon 30c SUPER VALU COFFEE 2-lb. \$1.49 With Coupon
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Dean's COTTAGE CHEESE 24-oz. Carton	Grade "A" LARGE EGGS Doz.	Rupert PERCH FILLETS 1-lb. Pkg.
79¢	49¢	79¢
	Chef Boy Ar Dee PIZZA 13 1/2-oz. Each	Banquet CREAM PIES 14-oz.
	79¢	49¢ Each